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# FIRST EDITION

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## KILLED BY TRAIN

### While Returning From Lowell Yesterday Afternoon.

SAD FATE OF POSTMASTER LEARY OF WALTHAM.

Came Here to Order a Wooden Leg.

The city of Waltham was thrown into greatest gloom last evening by the untimely death of Postmaster Timothy Leary of that city who was killed by a train while returning from this city whither he had been to purchase an artificial leg.

A dispatch from Waltham says:

A singular coincidence in connection with the fatality, was that Mr. Leary had his foot taken off by a train at the same place on Dec. 21, 1895.

He left this city early this morning for Lowell, for the purpose of buying an artificial leg, and on returning he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

He came from Boston on the train that leaves there at 5.40 p. m., arriving here about 6.25. The train runs on the Watertown branch, and on reaching this city runs around what is called the "Y" and then backs up to the station.

It is thought that this must have puzzled the postmaster, who attempted to alight before the train stopped. He fell and was dragged about 100 feet.

His right arm was cut off near the shoulder and he received other injuries of such a serious nature that death ensued before he was picked up.

Timothy Leary was one of Waltham's best known citizens, no man being held in higher esteem. Born and raised in the city of watches, he was always prominently identified with the affairs of Waltham, and many a young man received valuable advice from him.

Under the town form of government he was a leader in everything that would advance the interests of his native town, and for nine years he served as selectman. Of that period he was chairman of the board for six years.

Always a democrat, he was chosen by that party as its candidate for mayor at the first municipal election.

He did not want the office, and would not raise a finger toward securing his election, and the result was that he was defeated by a few hundred votes.

He was chairman of the democratic city committee for years, and the party never was on such a successful foundation as when he held the reins.

He was level-headed and cool under all circumstances and was a born leader.

He was postmaster under Cleveland during both terms having been removed by Pres. Harrison.

He was a director of the Waltham savings bank, the co-operative bank, Waltham council, Royal Arcanum; Mutual relief association and St. Vincent de Paul society. He was also a director of the Waltham public library. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children, one of whom is Dr. Timothy Leary of Massachusetts general hospital.

The accident has cast a gloom over the entire city, where he was honored and beloved by all classes.


**Fine Watch repairing warranted. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.**


BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Supt. Cheney Finds a Place For a Lodge Member.

Supt. Cheney has provided a place for a Mr. Wilson who is a member of Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers. This is the organization a majority of whose members voted against a motion to invite Mayor Courtney to attend their anniversary celebration.


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## FIGHTING SPAIN

### A Former SUN Reporter in Cuba

HAVING VERY UNPLEASANT TIME WITH INSURGENTS.

Interesting Letter From J. Syme Hastings.

After a lapse of many moons we have at last heard from our long lost friend "Jimmie" Hastings, formerly of THE SUN who went away from Lowell last autumn.

He has been located in the midst of the Cuban army where he is with Gomez and the rest. His very interesting letter reached here yesterday from Pina Del Rio and reads in part as follows:

"My position is no snap for I am so penned in between crazy insurgents and bloody loyalists that I have been unable to send a letter for over a month.

"I am only safe when under Gomez wing and to be found trying to dispatch letters written in the mystical "Americano" would mean the sudden disappearance of yours truly. Three young fellows who came here from Houston, Texas, about three weeks ago, are heartily sick of the hardships experienced as insurgent recruits and are going to make a slide for Matanzas tomorrow night. Like all of Gomez men they are mounted and expect to borrow, beg or steal something that will float as far as Key West, anything from a plank to a schooner will suit them and from Key West they intend shipping to Tampa, thence to Galveston. One of them, H. A. Tuttle has offered to mail this for me if he ever reaches Tampa.

I caught the Cuban craze in New Orleans and falling in with an insurgent agent named Suando, proceeded to Tampa in a little oyster boat, which was ballasted with guns and ammunition Three American filibusters were put on board at Tampa and then we made for Cuba landing in an obscure corner of the island.

Upon my arrival I started off alone and found everything peaceable until the northern portion was reached. On Dec. 22, I was arrested by Spanish troops in Quivican and was placed in a musty old den called a keep. There were two other Americans in the place, at least one American and one German-American. They claimed to belong in Chicago. They had been caught when fully armed after a skirmish and were waiting to be shot without the formality of a trial. Their names were Jim Walsh and Bernard Cloisen. They were shot on the morning of Dec. 24 and I spent a very merry Christmas as the keeper got drunk and forgot to feed me. When Gomez took the town I was released and have been with the "Cubes" ever since. During Gomez's last sweep, the army poisoned all wells and water supplies.

The "Cubes," own the whole island with the exception of a little semicircle around Havana, and I believe that they can take that any time they want it, for all the fighting the Spanish troops would put up. Why two weeks ago we were so near the city that we captured and held the water supply for several hours.

I do not know why it was not poisoned, but I believe that Gomez merely performed the move as a sample of his strength. I am not a recruit and have not done any fighting but I have to keep close to Gomez division to ensure my safety.

The "Cubes" are wonderful fighters. They are all thin, very little fellows, very excitable and ferocious. They fight in bands of about 400 under a chosen leader and I believe that there are fully 75 of these bands on the island. You don't know how much I would give for a drink of good old driven well water, the water is so miserable here.

All the good wells have been poisoned and swamp water is what we drink.

There are 70 cases of "Yellow Jack" here and the Cubans who are acclimated believe that the rainy season will kill off all the Spaniards. This is a grand place —to keep away from.

Food is as bad as the water and very scarce at that.

I think that a lot of unnecessary cruelty is being practiced by both sides on the inhabitants of the various towns which have been taken. There is too little discipline among the insurgents and too much bad feeling on the royalist side when a town is being plundered. Neither side can gain very much by burning down whole streets of cottages over the heads of the harmless inmates, not to speak of the wanton destruction of furniture and the coarse—sometimes brutal treatment of the women and young girls. I have seen an old woman whose two daughters had been taken from their blazing house and brutally assaulted in the open street by a band of Cubans, I have seen her stand half naked on the roadside and curse every man in turn as they rode off and I have seen a Spaniard shot while prodding a women with a sabre to force her to answer his question. Spain has much to answer for—enough to answer for in fact, without seeking to add to her record of cowardly deeds in time of war, by continuing the conflict.

We are now near the Galazo plantation, not far from the boundary line of this province, Pinar del Rio. Fresh expeditions have been arriving almost every day.

I don't know how on earth they are landed, but they get there, and now and then a mule train of arms and ammunition arrives from the coast.

Gen. Maceo, Leader Varena and Leader Carinas form a union here and besides keeping open a march to Havana province, they manage to bring troops and supplies from landing places.

The news has been given out that Gen. Weyler has been appointed captain general and is coming here with a small army. Maceo believes that America will interfere in behalf of the insurgents.

The poor little island is all battered up and blood stained—every plantation has been burned and the crops destroyed. Quite a large number of the field hands have joined the insurgents, while many more were saved from starvation by a few bullets. I hear that Havana city is in a state of starvation. As soon as we join Gomez again I am going to try and work a permit out of him to return on one of the boats that brings recruits here. This hope is my chief comfort at the present time, but if defeated, I will seek the alternative of sharing in the anticipated victory of the insurgents and the firm establishment of the Cuban republic.

When you need printing remember THE SUN

## Y. M. C. I. AT LAWRENCE

THERE ENTERTAINED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

They Bowled With Their Guests and Were Defeated.

About 8 o'clock last evening the Y. M. C. I. and St. Patrick's Cadet band left for Lawrence on a special train where they were to be entertained at whist and bowling and other amusements.

The parade was postponed, but the boys had just as pleasant a time without it. The committee of the Y. M. C. I. who looked after the affair were: Timothy O'Sullivan, William Thomas, J. T. Carroll, J. Sullivan, T. Quinn and J. Quinn

The Lawrence Sun says: About 250 members of the Young Men's Catholic association of Lowell, accompanied by St. Patrick's Cadet band, visited the Young Men's Catholic association of this city last evening. Bowling was the principal amusement of the evening and the Lowell boys got their first defeat this year, being beaten by 49 pins. The visitors left for their homes on a special train at 2 o'clock, much pleased with their entertainment.

Barges were substituted for the cars and passengers transferred at the landslide.

## THE STREET "COMITAY"

VISITED FIRST STREET AND ALL WAS WELL.

But Scarcely Had They Gone Away When The Whole Embankment Fell.

The committee on streets went to First street yesterday and looked over the part reported as dangerous by the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad.

They thought that there might be a possibility of danger and decided that some repairs were necessary.

A plan was decided upon to avert all danger.

The brow of the precipice was to be removed or propped up so there would be no danger of a landslide.

The committee returned confident that all was well and that in a week or two First street would be all right.

The wind arose and the rain poured down in torrents, the snow on the streets and the hills melted and flooded the valleys.

Torrents passed along the gutters to the catch-basins and to the river, anywhere to find an outlet. Car travel was almost suspended on account of the waters rushing along the streets.

The sudden thaw loosened part of the precipice on First street and down it came into the street.

First a few rocks tumbled down, but late in the night a large fragment of earth from the brow of the precipice rolled into the road covering the car tracks with tons of earth.

Nobody happened to be near at the time and fortunately no car was passing and so the danger of fatal accidents was averted.

It is now in order for the street committee to revise its plans and provide against future landslides from this dangerous precipice.

Mr. Bartlett in Utah.

E. T. Bartlett of this city who is on a business trip in the far west writes from Salt Lake city he has seen for the first time "the 4th of July in January," as he described the celebration there of the admission of Utah as a state. He attended a service at the mammoth Tabernacle which holds 15,000 persons, and heard singing by a choir of 500 voices. He saw bathers at Glenwood springs' at a temperature that would be suitable to New England in August, and at the same time had a view of snow capped mountains.


Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.


McLaughlin Not Located.

Undertaker Molloy has received no word from Lynn yet, relative to the family of Arthur McLaughlin, who it is said resided in that city. The letter he sent to South Berwick, Me., inquiring for friends of McLaughlin there, was returned unopened.

Mill Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Standard Worsted mill on Willie street, announced for yesterday afternoon, has been been postponed. It is said Boston men contemplate purchasing the mill.


It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

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is the heading of an ad. by the Merrimack Clothing Co. referring to the sale of collars at 5c. and cuffs at 10c. a pair.

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## 2 O'CLOCK

## ELEVEN DROWNED

### By Collapse of an Iron Bridge

OVER THE NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD LINE.

Half a Dozen Reached the Shore Alive.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 7.—A bridge on the New England railroad over the Pequabuck river, near Bristol, collapsed about 9 o'clock last night, carrying with it 20 workmen, of whom 13 are believed to have perished.

The fierce storm which swept over the state played havoc with New England bridges, and the swollen waters of the Pequabuck river threatened to carry the bridge away. At 5 o'clock a special wrecking train with 40 men left East Hartford and were put to work on the new bridge which the company is building over the river, and which is almost completed. It was intended to put the new bridge in shape at once so that trains could cross the river. The old bridge was declared unsafe about 4 o'clock, and since then no trains have crossed the river.

Twenty workmen were put to work on each bridge. About 9 o'clock one of the foremen, John Barry, called the 20 men on the old structure toward the center to assist in tearing up the ties, which were wanted for the other bridge. The weight of the men was too great for the bridge, and without hardly a moment's warning it collapsed, precipitating 18 or 17 of the men into the raging waters of the river. Three or four were caught by falling timbers and seriously injured. These managed to cling to fragments of the bridge and were rescued by a number of their comrades, who rushed over from the new bridge as soon as they realized the extent of the disaster.

Desperate Struggle For Life.

The tottering condition of the remaining portions of the old bridge rendered the work of reaching the men impossible, and had a boat been available, nothing could have held it against the mad rush of the waters. The unfortunate men in the water attempted to seize sticks and portions of the abutments which had been broken loose, but not more than five or six were successful. The others were carried down stream, and were quickly lost to sight in the darkness.

Two men were able to swim ashore, but fell exhausted as soon as they reached land. John Barry, the foreman in charge of the old bridge, was extricated from the mass of wreckage and debris which collected where the bridge gave way, and was found to have been badly wounded. He and the other rescued men were taken to farmhouses nearby and cared for. The foreman was unable to give the names of the men who were on the bridge with him at the time.

As soon as the railroad officials were notified of the collapse a special train was sent out from East Hartford with two surgeons and another gang of wreckers. A gang of 20 men rigged impromptu rafts and scows, and began a search for the bodies. Others were sent down both sides of the river to see if anyone had been fortunate enough to reach the shore. At a late hour no more bodies were found, and it was the general opinion that the men had no chance of reaching the shore alive.

At midnight 11 persons were still among the missing. All are members of the construction gangs from Hartford and East Hartford, and were residents of those points.

The men were taking up iron rails on the old bridge when the accident happened, and were passing them across to the new structure.

A gang was working on each end, and by some misunderstanding, it is supposed, all of them were called to the center of the structure. Their weight, with the extraordinary rush of the current, is supposed to have directly caused the fall of the bridge.

Pequabuck river empties into Plainville pond, three miles below the bridge where the fatal accident occurred. It is expected that many of the bodies will be found there.

It is expected that the new bridge will be ready for travel in 48 hours. All trains are stalled on the New England road by many washouts west of Plainville.

Rhodes Squares Himself.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Cecil Rhodes, the retiring premier of Cape Colony, had a two hours' interview with Joseph Chamberlain. No official statement of the interview was issued, but the prevailing impression was that Mr. Rhodes' statement was very full and was accepted by Mr. Chamberlain as complete. The interview has served to clear the ground for a decision on the part of the government with regard to the future of the Chartered South African company. It is believed that some announcement may be expected shortly.

Farmers' Alliance Wants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, which has been in session here three days, adjourned yesterday. The "sub-treasury plan," to which the alliance has been committed for a number of years, and the demand for an increase of the circulating medium to $50 per capita, were eliminated from the platform. Resolutions were adopted opposing the refunding of the Pacific railroad debt, and agreeing to meet next year at Dallas.

But One More Chance.

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The lawyers representing "Bat" Shea, under sentence for troubles in connection with the Troy elections, whose case of appeal was yesterday denied by the court of appeals, are out of the city, and the next step of Shea and his friends is not known here. The only possible chance lies in an appeal to the United States supreme court.

Old Indian Fighter Gone.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—General John Gibbon, the famous Indian fighter, died at his home in this city last night at the age of 68. His death was caused by pneumonia, which attacked him just as he was about to start for Milwaukee to attend a reunion of the Loyal Legion. He was on the retired list of the United States army, with the rank of brigadier general.

## BIG JAIL JUMPER

### Mahoney is Again in the Toils.

HE HAD ESCAPED FROM MANY PRISONS.

Slick Robber Who Played Big Game.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—John Mahony, who, because of his numerous escapes from prisons and penitentiaries, gained for himself the sobriquet of the American Jack Sheppard, was arrested in New York Wednesday for having burglars' tools in his possession. He is very well known in this city and vicinity, having been arrested here several times, and having served a couple of sentences in the Charlestown state prison, to say nothing about several terms that he served in the house of correction.

According to Chief Inspector Watts, this famous "crook" has served 27 years of his life in prison. He is about 50 years old.

Sheppard has a record seldom equaled by any criminal. His right name is John Mahony, but for years he has been known to the detectives throughout the country only as "Jack Sheppard." He gained this soubriquet on account of his facility for breaking jail.

While serving a five-year term in Charlestown Mahony wrote a long and interesting account of his career, and told in detail the causes which led him into evil ways. This article was written in 1870, when Mahony was but 26 years old, but he had already had a long experience in crime. It shows that he could handle a pen with almost as much facility as he could a jimmy.

It seems that Mahony was born bad. As a schoolboy he was a habitual truant and a terror to his teachers. The son of a teacher of a French boarding school on Long Island gave him his first lessons in iniquity and taught him to chew tobacco.

He has been in over 30 state prisons, and has made his escape from seven. When but a boy he escaped from the Tombs in New York, and years afterward he pried off a door in the New York police headquarters and got away.

Some of his most clever thefts have been committed by his assuming the guise of a clerk, wearing a linen duster and carrying a pen back of his ear. He would tell a driver of some big truck that there was a mistake about one invoice and make the driver accompany him into a building. He would give the driver the shake, and meanwhile Jack's accomplice would drive off the vehicle and its contents.

Wholesale Thefts.

His first record in this city began as far back as March, 1866, when he was arrested in Boston for stealing a truckload of broadcloth, valued at $5000. For that offense he served five years in the state prison.

After serving his time in this city he went to New York, and shortly afterward was arrested there for a robbery. He made himself famous at that time by escaping from New York police headquarters.

In September, 1875, he received a three-years' sentence to the Eastern penitentiary, and after finishing that sentence came to Boston and began operations again.

In April, 1879, he stole a whole truck load of goods, and took the property, with the assistance of a well-known thief named Connelly, to a place in Cambridge where he stored them over night. The goods were traced there by the police, and in making the arrest of Sheppard, Inspector McCausland, who is still attached to headquarters, came near losing his life.

Connelly at the time escaped and was never arrested, as he died a short time afterward. Sheppard was convicted and received another five-year sentence to the Charlestown institution.

After his release in Boston he went to Philadelphia, was caught there doing a similar job and got a sentence of three years.

On Feb. 19, 1887, he was arrested in New York for the Boston officers, being wanted by Inspector Watts, now chief inspector, for breaking and entering the tailoring establishment of H. S. Levi on the night of Feb. 10, that year, and stealing more than $700 worth of clothing. He was brought back to Boston, and he and an accomplice named Grear were convicted in the superior court.

When it came to being sentenced, Sheppard made a touching speech from the dock, and instead of getting a sentence of 25 years as an habitual criminal, as he might, Judge Dewey took pity on him, and gave him but two years in the house of correction at South Boston.

Since serving his time in that institution he has been arrested on several occasions in other cities, but he has steered clear of Boston.

LOCAL NEWS.

Thomas Hill has purchased the Waverly house.

Prof. Wells' beginners' class Mon. and Thurs. eve'gs. Half rate tickets this week.

Merrimack Valley lodge of Odd Fellows initiated two new members last evening.

Workmen have begun to frame the new Odd Fellows' building in Chelmsford Center.

Thomas Hawley, state inspector of boilers and examiner of engineers and firemen, will visit Lowell today.

Armorer Farnsworth was presented an elegant clock for his office by the military companies at the armory, Wednesday.

It is said that the liabilities of Buttrick & Co., amount to about $48,000, and an offer to settle on a basis of 15 per cent. will probably be made.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. will continue its sale of collars on Saturday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock to give those a chance who can't get around in the morning.

The Ambulance Corps gave an interesting exhibition at the Putnam Guards bazaar last evening. Dancing followed and all enjoyed themselves in the mazy waltz.

The High school battalion will hold a competitive drill for medals this evening at Huntington hall, under the auspices of the Putnam Guards. The bazaar will close tomorrow night.

The Boston & Maine has issued orders to all section foremen prohibiting the affixing of all advertising matter on the buildings, fences, telegraph poles or any other property of the road and instructing section men to remove all such matter at once.

## ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

AT THE BURKES' HALL LAST EVENING.

Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence Entertained.

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence with a number of lady friends were loyally entertained last evening by the Burkes of this city. There were about 80 guests and they arrived early and departed late. A whist tournament lasted an hour with 18 tables representing evenly both organizations. The Lowell team won by a score of 236 to 225.

The first prize, packs of cards, was won by John Gargan and Thomas Igo of Lawrence. Consolation prizes, immense T. D. pipes, were won by Eugene F. Flynn and John J. Winn of the Burkes, who defeated a Lawrence team in playing off a tie. This team is the one which won first prize in the recent visit of the Burkes to Lawrence.

Then the dance was taken up in the main hall to the music of the Manhattan orchestra, about 150 couples participating. Many of the ladies who assisted in the bazaar graced the occasion.

The floor was in charge of John Tierney whose aids were: Martin Shoughro, William Lawler, Patrick Kane, Edward Redmond, John Coughlin, James Wrenn, Richard Taylor, Edward Lowney and Thomas Green.

At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which a fine collation was served in the gymnasium by Mrs. Blackburn. After supper, a musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed, and shortly after 2 o'clock the guests departed on a special train.

The Y. M. C. I. made a similar visit last year and the Burkes were entertained by them in return.

DEATHS.

HARRIGAN—The many friends of Thomas J. Harrigan will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his home on Linden street. Deceased was 44 years of age and his death was due to heart disease with which he had been troubled during the past year.

While he was not dangerously ill till a few weeks ago, the attending physician advised the family that he could not live very long as his heart was affected.

He was 44 years of age, and for some time was employed at Putnam & Son's, and at the Talbot Clothing company. Of late years, he has been advertising manager for several firms in this city, and was quite successful in this business. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harrigan, two brothers, George M., actuary of the Lowell Trust company, and William H., time keeper for the superintendent of streets, and one sister, Miss Sarah J. Harrigan. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

A TRAIN DITCHED

In a Washout at Ballardvale—The Smoker Went Into the Gulley.

At Lowell Junction, last night, the 9.40 train from Boston ran into a washout near Ballardvale station at 10.30. The train was well filled but no one was injured. About 35 feet of both tracks is washed out and the combination car was embedded in the ditch. Wrecking trains were sent from Lawrence and Boston.

Railroad Matters.

Col. C. F. Woodward, president of the Lowell and Reading Street railway, was before the street railway committee asking that it may extend its lines to Billerica, Reading and Wilmington, and cross private property in certain cases. No opposition.

The committee voted to report a bill to extend the powers of the Lowell & Suburban road, thus allowing it to lease the Nashua road.

## THAT BIG STORM

### How the Rain Poured in Lowell.

THE STREETS FLOODED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Car Service Overwhelmed—Mishaps.

The storm in Lowell was a furious one while it lasted but it spent its wrath in rain.

The snow disappeared rapidly and nearly every low street in the city was under water.

The car service from 6 to 8 o'clock was practically overwhelmed with the rush of passengers.

In the grand rush only the Westford street line that runs on seven minute time could cope with the demand.

The Middlesex street line was paralyzed and the Chelmsford cars got stuck in a wash out near the city line.

One car was knocked off the track and caused a delay of several hours, during which the passengers were loud in their protestations against the service.

On the car that reached the square at 6 o'clock there were were 93 passengers who paid their fare and perhaps others who were not discovered by the conductor.

When a passenger any where near the middle of the car wanted to get out, it took from three to five minutes to crush through the crowd, packed as it was to suffocation.

The rain-fall as registered by the Locks and Canals company, was 2.8 inches, which was not nearly as great as the storm of last October, though the wind made up for any force the rain lacked.

The telephone company was in luck, not experiencing the slightest difficulty with its wires.

At the Northern station it was said that all trains were arriving on time and there was no danger.

In Beacon street the water had got into one of the house cellars and floated things.

On the west side of London street a bad washout occurred and the sidewalk caved in.

On South and Summer streets there was a washout and the lower portion of the South common was transformed into a pend.

The road bed and sidewalks were flooded at the lower end of Moore street near Gorham.

The worst place of all was Lakeview avenue near the Aiken street bridge. A culvert on Aiken street failed to work and the water flowed over everything. Aiken street, Lakeview avenue and Lilley avenue residents had to walk planks to get to their homes. The cellars of houses and stores filled with water and goods were destroyed.

In the evening the wind, "she blew, and blew, and then she blew some more."

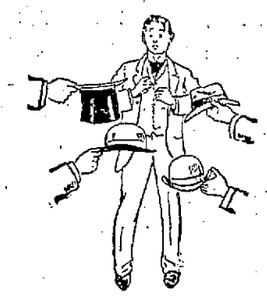
Today the river shows the effect of the storm and is quite high.

The driven well water was bad enough before but now a mixture may be expected.

The members of the Millionaire club who are slack wire performers for the Lowell Electric Light company had dangerous work in the afternoon adjusting crossed wires.

Henry Fernald and Tom McCormick heard the fire bells ring twice in the afternoon without cause and chased out after a few twisted wires. "Mike" Burns whose system beats the band, didn't have any trouble and any one who wanted a ride in the patrol wagon could have had it as quickly as usual.


Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.



Several of the new Derbys in spring shapes and spring colors have been received.

They're very attractive and radically different from fall blocks.

Ten new shapes and spring colors are shown today in soft hats,—Tourist and such.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.


INGRAIN WEAVERS

Held a Delightful Party in Associate Hall Last Evening.

Even the terrible weather failed to interfere with the success of the sociable and dance of the Ingrain Weavers' union which was held in Associate hall last evening, for a large attendance was present and a merry time enjoyed.

The Big 12 stage decorations were left in position, adding greatly to the beauty of the scene.

The Columbian orchestra furnished music for an order of 15 engagements.

The entire affair was in charge of young women, who know a thing or two about running a successful affair. They were: General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant, Mary Fitzgerald; floor director, Mary Hennessey; assistant, Maggie Kelley; aids, Mary McCarthy, Jennie Atkinson, Katie Coyle, Jennie Comerford, Lottie Dow, Bessie Brock, Mary E. Golden, Annie Collins, Lillian Maguire, Nellie Donahue; reception committee, Frank McOsker, Julia Hancock, Nora Jeffers, Mary E. Hancock, Nora Moore, Mamie Craig, Rose Ann Mack, Maggie Byron, Louise Keene, Tillie Bottomley, Sarah Craig; Maggie Donoghue, secretary and treasurer.


**Special Inducement**

Rent for offices engaged in the newly remodelled Glidden Building, at 38 Middlesex Street and 19 Post Office Avenue, during the month of February will not commence until April 1st.

This is the finest office building in Lowell, centrally located and equipped with all known modern improvements.

Call on Amos F. Hill, agent, at the Traders' National Bank. Offices rented exclusively for business purposes; no lodgers.

**WOOD** TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord streets.

# COLLARED

## "NO CHECKEE."

### TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN.

Saturday night promises to bring depression in business at the various laundries in Lowell. An enterprising clothing house is selling collars and cuffs at about the price of the washing, to see whether there is virtue in this paper, and if its readers are open to the opportunities offered in the advertising columns, we would suggest, as the concern happens to be the Merrimack, that such an offer from so reliable a house, is worth considering.

The fact that they are to give every fifth purchaser on Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 10, either a pair of cuffs or collars, free of charge, would indicate that the "checkee for washee" will, in many instances, not materialize.

That's What Will Be Done to the Men of Lowell if We Catch them.

Perhaps you are among the number; if so, read: We have just 1000 dozens prime Collars and Cuffs, more than we intended to have. When we offer straight 4-ply Collars for

**5 CENTS EACH**

It's, policy to part with your nickels; 50c. gets a whole dozen. Finest linen, extra thick Cuffs, at the absurd price of

**10 CENTS THE PAIR.**

You may have a dozen pairs for $1.00.

NOR IS THAT ALL!

Every fifth man who makes a purchase from 7 to 10, Saturday evening, gets his choice of a pair of Collars or Cuffs FREE.

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### INVESTED IN A BRICK HOUSE DOESN'T GO FAR, BUT,

When that amount of dollars is tied up in collars and cuffs, it's too much money. This is where the Merrimack Clothing Co. stands when it comes to starched stuff, and this is the way they put it to you:

When looking for collars,
Don't spend your dollars,
But come in and bring us your cents;
They're all double thick,
They'll sell all double quick,
For the styles are simply immense.

Five cents for collars, 10 cents for cuffs, and a free gift to the fifth purchaser, is the way they propose too unload.


POLICE COURT.

J. Hadley.

Eight drunks were taken in out of the wet.

William Nudd got six months at the state farm and John Dwyer went for eight.

Thomas McDonald was given four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny of a wrench.

Jeremiah Mooney has been leading a hard life for some time past being without a home. He was caught twice sleeping in Collin's mill at Collinsville and this morning was charged with stealing a $10 ring from his sister and with vagrancy. He pawned the ring for $1.25. He was sentenced to the Mass. reformatory.

D. Moody Prescott has entered suit against the city to recover $1000 for extra work done for the city hall commission.

PERSONAL.

J. L. Chalifoux left this morning for Birmingham, Ala.

George H. Chandler observed his 71st birthday very quietly at his home the Highlands yesterday.

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir, the well know furniture dealer and auctioneer, returned yesterday from the carnival at Quebec where he passed a couple of weeks.


Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.


MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Alderman Flemings has called a meeting of the committee on electric wires for 7.30 Monday evening to act on the petitions of different companies for pole locations.

Collars and Cuffs Free.

A pair of either to each fifth purchaser on Saturday evening, or the entire purchase of 1 collar or a dozen if you come in the morning at the Merrimack Clothing Co. That's the way they intend to unload their stock of collars.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

The school year will undergo no reduction this year. It is short enough at present.

It was utter ingratitude in Mr. Hartwell to question His Mightiness, Pres. Webster.

John L. Sullivan is now among the soreheads. His head is done up in a bandage.

Les Miserables, bowling champions, Lowell greets you and congratulates you on your noble victory.

Vale Dunraven. Now go learn the lesson so practically taught by that familiar bivalve known as the clam.

If taken to mean the contrary of what they state, the predictions of Weather Clerk Smith will be found pretty accurate.

Already the patriots have settled upon the gubernatorial candidates for next year—Wolcott for governor, Col. Young of Springfield for lieutenant governor.

The referees seem to be against Martin Flaherty in his fights. The papers said he won the fight in New York and one in Boston, but the referees ruled him out.

Judging from the result of the examination for the Lawrence training school the down river city either has a poor high school or very excellent parochial schools.

The troubles of the First Congregational church are becoming serious. The minority entrenched behind technicalities holds the property despite the will of the majority. Alas, that Christianity should produce such quarrels.

Now is the time to kill the biennial elections scheme. It is like woman suffrage in its perienial nature. The proposition to submit it to the people should be rejected. It would be but a useless expense, inasmuch as it would there be defeated.

Thomas Sexton, M. P., is to be the new leader of the Irish party. Although Justin McCarthy made a very self sacrificing leader, he was not enough of a fighter for the leadership, but Mr. Sexton is a fighter and furthermore, he will unite the party better than could any other man since Parnell's time.

The offer of $600,000,000 in bids for the gold bond issue indicates the most sublime confidence in the stability and solvency of this government despite the talk of war, the silver agitation and the alleged attempts of a certain class of citizens to gobble up the government.

Some intermeddling statesmen on Beacon hill want to have a law passed taking the control of elections out of the hands of the citizens of Boston. This is another blow at the principle of local self-government. Verily, the liberties of the people are in danger and if these partisan assaults continue it will soon be time to begin an agitation for the restoration of the people's rights.

### PROGRESS OF REFORM.

Gradually but surely the republicans are bringing about the "reforms" by using the political axe. A druggist was discharged at the farm for the reason that Col. Pindar had a goodly knowledge of medicine and soot "General Shields" was installed as druggist. He acknowledges that he knows nothing of drugs. Mr. Crowe as druggist at the farm was displaced for the same reason that Joseph Dallagher and Mr. Higgins, two teamsters, were removed—to make room for patriots.

Capt. Kimball is at the helm and everybody who knows him can realize the quality of reform that will prevail.

Most of it will be planned behind that big stove in his store as there the patriots warm their toes and there all propositions, bids and schemes are considered.

Already the gallant captain has undertaken repairs of various kinds at the farm and elsewhere and we have no doubt that such coincidences will be frequent during his management of the pauper department.

## TO MAKE CHICKEN JELLY.

### A Little Care Will Result In a Delicious Dish For the Sick.

To make the jolly take a fowl weighing about 5 pounds. Clean and remove the skin and fat. Cut it into pieces and put them into a saucepan with 2 generous quarts of water, a bay leaf and some pieces of celery. Cover and heat slowly up to the boiling point. Let it simmer for four hours. Then season with salt and strain into glasses and set away to cool. When cold, remove the fat. This jelly may be used cold or heated and served like soup. Heat a glass of the jelly and add a gill of sherry or Madeira wine, a teaspoonful of dissolved gelatin, some sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Pour the liquid jelly into small cups and set away to harden. This makes a very nourishing wine jelly. Pieces of the white meat of the fowl may be cut fine and put into a jelly glass and the liquid jelly poured over them. When cold, it is appetizing sliced and put between thin pieces of bread, buttered and with the crust taken off, or with slices of jellied chicken with toasted crackers.

#### How to Make Crab Croquettes.

Take a pound of crab meat, gently press out the juice and put it in a bowl with a tablespoonful of fine crumbs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of anchovy essence, the yolks of 2 eggs and a very little cold water. If the eggs are not enough to make it the proper consistency, bind the ingredients together and place on ice until wanted. Then work into cone shaped forms, dip in beaten eggs, then in crumbs and fry in best fat.

#### How to Make Soups of Beans.

A choice and delicious soup is made from the black or turtle beans. Soak a pint of them in cold water overnight, and in the morning put over the fire in 8 quarts of cold water. As it cooks away add more, keeping the supply up to about the original quantity. Cook with the beans a pound of fat salt pork and half a pound of lean beef. Season with a small carrot, 2 small onions cut fine, salt and cayenne to taste. Keep closely covered and cook where it will not scorch for about four hours. Strain through a sieve and pour in a heated dish containing 3 hard boiled eggs cut in slices. The beans may be simply boiled, then made into a puree with stock, or browned flour and butter if stock is not always kept in the house.

A nutritious and excellent soup is also made from white beans. Soak a cupful of the beans in cold water overnight, and in the morning cook them in tree pints of water. When tender, put through a sieve, using the liquid in which the beans were cooked. Thin the paste with milk or stock until like a thin cream. Season with salt and white pepper and pour over croutons. Thin slices of lemon also add to the flavor of this soup.

#### How to Make Scallop Salad.

Put into a basin of salted water a pint of scallops and cook slowly for an hour. Rinse in cold water and again boil slowly for 20 minutes, then plunge in cold water, drain and cut in slices, mixing with the same quantity of celery cut in pieces. Put in salad bowl, cover with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with slices of lemon and celery leaves.

#### How to Make Apple Trifle.

Crush 5 or 6 cloves, and put them into a pan with a tumblerful of water, half a pound of sugar, and about an inch of cinnamon stick, and let the sugar melt. Meanwhile peel some good cooking apples (codlings are best), core and slice them. When the sugar is dissolved, lay the sliced apple into the pan with it, put on the lid of the pan and stew it slowly together till the fruit is quite tender, when it must be rubbed through a sieve. Taste the puree to see if it requires further sweetness, then return it to a pan, with a wineglassful of claret and an ounce of best leaf gelatin. Stir this all together till the gelatin is melted; then pour it into a mold. If you think the wine does not color it sufficiently, add a little carmine. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

#### How to Select Lemon Squeezers.

Never use lemon squeezers coated with a coating of zinc, as the citric acid of the lemon will readily dissolve the zinc, forming unwholesome and poisonous salts. Lemon squeezers should be made of wood, or, better, with the surfaces that are brought in contact with the fruit made of glass or porcelain.

#### How to Make a Book For Safety Pins.

A book for safety pins may be made from two pieces of cardboard, each about 6 inches long and 3 inches wide. Cover each piece on one side with green canvas and on the other with white silk, neatly overhanding the edges together. Fasten them together at the top, having the canvas for the outside and the silk for the lining. Sew in with them at the top three leaves of white flannel, a little smaller than the outside. These flannel leaves should be neatly buttonholed with Roman floss of the same shade as the canvas. On the outside paint a little landscape, or if one cannot paint at all, print a little verse with gold paint.

#### How to Prevent Patent Leather From Cracking.

Patent leather in cold weather will crack under a very slight pressure, so that before putting on shoes of this leather they should be placed before the fire, not too close, for a short time, in order to make the leather pliant. Patent leather shoes should be rubbed to the shape of the foot with the hand, and they will not then be so liable to wrinkle and crack when wearing. When they are getting dull and losing their gloss, rub white of egg on them.

#### How to Clean White Marble or Walks.

Wash the marble with a long handled mop that has been dipped in boiling hot water in which soda is dissolved. The soda should not be strong enough to eat the hands.


POOR DIGESTION leads to nervousness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. The best remedy is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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## A CABLE COMEDY.

### The Passengers Become Frantic With Anger, but Their Anger Was Ill Timed.

It was at Broadway and Thirty-third street that a very young and very pretty girl, her face flushed with anger, boarded a cable car. Behind her there followed a gilded youth, wearing a top hat and a long coat, with a flower in the buttonhole. The pretty girl sat down in the left hand seat nearest the front door of the car, and the gilded youth sat down directly opposite her and regarded her with a pleasant smile, whereat the pretty girl's face became a deeper and angrier red. This did not seem to feaze the youth a particle, and he continued to regard her with a fascinating grin that attracted the attention of several of the other passengers on the car.

When the conductor made his rounds, the young lady fumbled in her purse for her fare, and the young man produced a dime, remarking, "Two, please." The conductor, who had not observed the conditions under which the pair had entered, rang up two fares, whereupon the pretty girl put up her purse and stared at the floor, her eyes filling with indignant tears. The young man continued to gaze at her attentively with the same amused smile that he had worn since he entered the car, and several of the passengers, who had been watching him, instinctively clinched their fists and awaited an opportunity to take the pretty girl's part.

The girl's glance continued to be fastened upon the floor, and she bit her lips, while the gilded youth kept his eyes upon her. The car had reached Fortieth street, however, before any one came to her rescue. Then a white haired old gentleman signaled to the conductor, who had become cognizant of the state of affairs and was regarding the young man with some displeasure.

"Conductor," said the old gentleman as that officer came to the front of the car, "just put that young ruffian off. I have daughters myself," he added to the rest of the passengers, who looked their approval, "and I won't see a young lady insulted in this manner."

"If the conductor doesn't put him off," observed another gentleman, "I'll do it myself."

The conductor rang the bell for the car to stop and addressed the offending youth:

"Come, now, get off the car," he said.

"What for?" asked the young man, ceasing to smile.

"For mashin," relied the conductor. "Get a move on, quick!"

"Or I'll give you some valuable assistance with my boot," observed the passenger who had spoken before.

"If one of you lays a hand on me," responded the gilded youth, "I'll break his wooden head. That girl is my sister, and she's mad because I wouldn't take her to the matinee this afternoon, that's all."

"And I wish you'd all attend to your own affairs!" exclaimed the pretty girl as she burst into tears. And then the conductor rang the bell, and the car started. —New York Journal.

## THE SCHOLARLY EVERETT.

### His Octopus and the Way He Pronounced It In Congress.

Dr. William Everett of Massachusetts came into the house panoplied with the prestige of a historic and well beloved name. He possesses character, learning, eloquence, courage and eccentricities sufficient to distinguish him in any assembly of distinguished men. He was chosen at a byelection to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, translated to the senate. The district was considered reliably Republican, but Dr. Everett, who was not even a citizen thereof, carried it by a close shave.

He might be called, and not improperly or hyperbolically, a universal scholar. He has the right to add a string of academic titles to his name half a foot long. He has been a professor at Harvard, and is a lawyer, author, minister of the gospel and an orator of uncommon force and fire.

In his maiden speech in congress he enriched English literature with a phrase, coined no doubt in a spirit of banter, which is likely to survive many political landslides and tidal waves. Where another man—one of the plain people—would have expressed a fear of being put in a hole, the doctor voiced his apprehension of being "deposited in a cavity." That linguistic achievement at once attracted the attention of the country. Every newspaper in the land commented on it.

He precipitated a tremendous ransacking of dictionaries by using in one of his speeches the word "octopus" and by placing the accent on the second syllable. For a few days there was as much debate in private circles touching the pronunciation of the word as there was in public about the interminable tariff question.

Finally, when the debate was at white heat, he arose to a question of personal privilege, amid breathless expectation. A thousand ears were strained to hear what he would say; a thousand eyes were fixed upon the great linguist; a hundred fabers flashed in the air, ready to record forever and forever the proper pronunciation of that outlandish word. The doctor fairly took their breath away by saying very gravely:

"Mr. Speaker, some controversy has arisen as to the correct pronunciation of the word o-c-t-o-p-u-s. I am happy to state that the proper way to pronounce it is 'cuttlefish.'" And down he sat, smiling and chuckling, amid a roar of applause that was deafening.—Champ Clark in St. Louis Republic.

#### Why She Protested.

"It is rather crowded in the room where you are now, is it not, Miss Brown?" said the head of the firm pleasantly.

"Very crowded," replied the young woman.

"It would be pleasanter, and you could do more work if a change were made, could you not?"

"Undoubtedly, sir."

"That's what I thought," he continued, with the air of a man who thinks he is doing something clever, "so I have decided to give you a little room all by yourself."

"Oh, please don't do that!" she pleaded, pale at the very thought. "Why, sir, I—I—how can I get my coat on over these big sleeves if I am alone?"—Chicago Post.

#### Had Swallowed a Rubber Ball.

A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly, they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.


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## SUNBEAMS.

### The Monroe Doctorin.

Some women take to authorin—I s'pose they might do worse—
Though I don't reel off skeins of prose or spin out yards o' verse.
My mind ain't fixed on liter'ture, but Ezra reads the news,
An while he is discussin things, I jest set by an muse.

Ideas don't seem to strike a man quite as they do his wife!
An what hits me the forciblest is ups an downs of life.
The changes of this world air proved in an amazin way
By somethin Ezra read out loud an talked about today.

I didn't ask no questions, but a cartoon showed to me
That some old English lady, who owns land acrost the sea,
Camped out in Venzuely, took a chill, begun to pine,
An ferren kentries stood around a-watchin her decline.

Nobody tried to stop the spell from havin its full run
Until her cousin Jonathan waked up to what was done;
An seein dang'rous symptoms a-carousin in her face,
He set Monroe a-doctorin the melancholy case.

The cure was most miraklous; he toned her up so quick
Folks found it hard to realize that she had been so sick!
Her temper'ture grew natural, her pulse beat full an slow,
While all the people swung their hats an shouted for Monroe!

That fetched me to rememberin the days when I was small,
In good old Pennsylvany where the hemlock trees air tall;
I knew a squar' log cabin clost by Susquehonna's shore,
With young Monroes a-swarmin round the narrer batten door.

I mind the hull big bilin, from Lysander down to Jim.
Sandy was awful shif'less, an no one took stock in him,
But Jim, he tackled medicine, though folks made lots of sport;
Bare feet an ragged roundabout was made to hold the fort!

He worked his way to college an turned out with his degree,
An then he tried to go to church an singin school with me.
But Ezra was forehanded, the Monroes was allers poor;
I took my choice between the two, an Jim come back no more.

There ain't much use in murmurin, but see the ways of fate.
There's Jim Monroe, whose doctorin must hev made him rich an great.
The way his patient convalesced hez raised so big a breeze,
The hull of Venzuely smiles an flops down on its knees.

It's like the drug man's balance scales—one rises, t'other falls—
Fer Ezra reads the papers in blue denim overalls!
A common, kentry farmin man is all luck made of him.
I'll bet he don't suspect Monroe is Pennsylvany Jim!

But, thanks to forchune, I've got brains to figger out sech facts,
Though I can't grasp the tariff or see through the income tax!
I'm rather proud to recognize a feller once my beau,
An Ezra, bein jealous, I don't care to let him know!

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### He Escaped.

"He stood at the top of the steps," she said in telling about it afterward, "and I mustered up enough courage to say, 'You know, this is leap year.'"

"Yes. What then?"

"Then he leaped, and I haven't seen him since."—Chicago Post.

#### Ethics of the Rail.

"That man over there must be riding on a pass."

"Why do you think so?"

"He's stretched out in one seat, with his foot on another one."—Chicago Record.

#### No Question About It.

Bruder—Do you think the government should own the railways?

Burrows—Well, I think it would be better than the present plan of having the railways owning the government.—Truth.

#### Domestic Side Light.

Dickie—Papa, what's an hourglass?

Papa—Your mother's looking glass, Dickie.—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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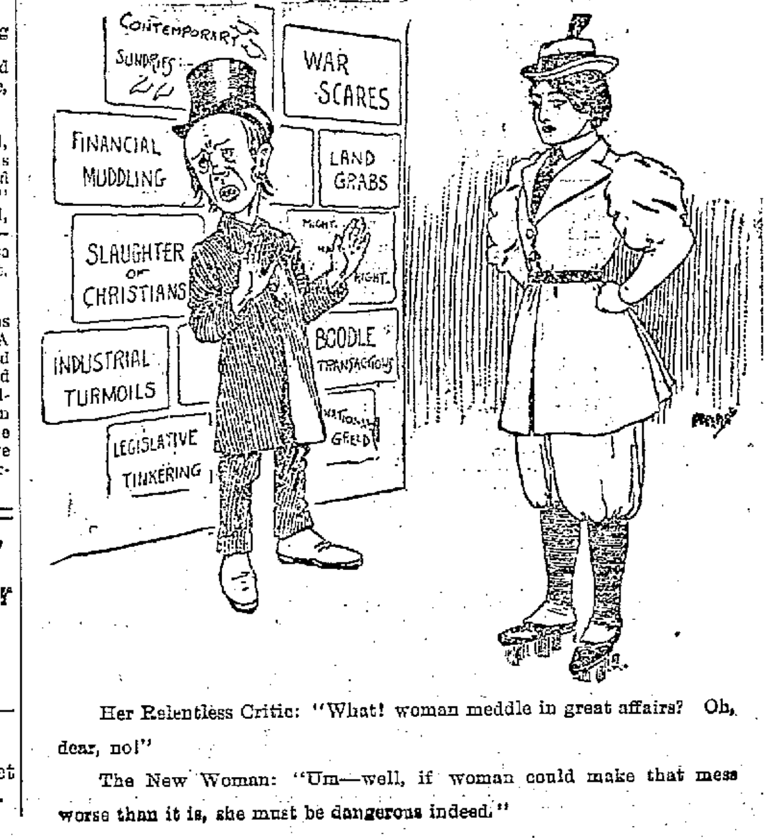


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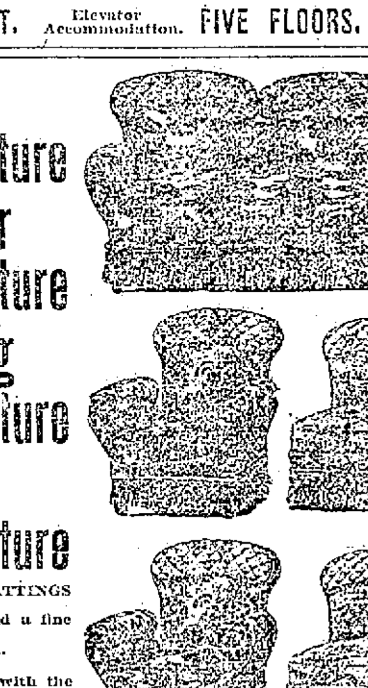


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## A POPULAR LOAN

### Pres. Cleveland Gives His Views Thereon.

UGLY STORIES OF FAVORITISM WERE SCOUTED

In Connection With Opening the Bids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Seldom have I taken so much interest in anything as in the success of this bond issue," said President Cleveland yesterday. "Both Secretary Carlisle and myself have had it very much at heart."

In response to a reference to the syndicate contract of last year, the president remarked that he had no reason to question the wisdom of that arrangement under the conditions then existing. "That contract," he added, "helped us out at a time when 48 hours' delay might have produced serious results.

"I sympathize, nevertheless, with objections made to that form of placing a loan. The difference between the price obtained from the syndicate and the price currently quoted can be twisted into an argument which will appeal to people who do not stop to calculate the actual cost to the syndicate of floating the loan at that time.

"My preference would have been to have had this loan much more popular than appears on its face, but we have done the best we could. The people who hoard small savings of gold, or the equivalents of gold, are unaccustomed to transacting business on the basis on which these bonds had to be issued; they are unused to premiums or to the formality of making bids.

"If we could have sold them a 3 per cent gold bond at par, I think it would have brought out a good deal of this gold, but the only bonds the law allows us to issue have to be sold considerably above par in order to yield a reasonable rate of net interest.

"As I said, I wish it could have been obviously still more of a popular loan, but from such information as comes to me from various private sources I am convinced that more small holdings of gold will come into the treasury by the present arrangement than appear on the surface.

"The small country banks, for instance, which are buying bonds for their customers, have made their bids through their New York and Boston correspondents, and this gives the loan the appearance of having been taken up by the big financial institutions at the money centers, while as a matter of fact not a little of it will ultimately come from the small investors."

Although the president was too modest to publish the part he had taken personally in making this loan a success, in justice to him it should be said, since it can be done on excellent authority, that since the bonds were offered for general subscription a month ago he has been untiring in his efforts to enlist interest in the undertaking.

He has sat up late each night writing autographic letters to such of his friends in different parts of the country as could be induced to take hold and work for the success of this loan, and it is beyond question that the generous response has been due in no small measure to his individual work and that of Secretary Carlisle along the same line.

**Disappointed Bidders Talk.**

There is an ugly feeling among a number of the bidders for the 4 per cent bonds. There are stories of favoritism afloat which are so serious as to warrant the most careful statement.

The midnight circular of Secretary Carlisle said that "sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896." When the gentlemen representing the great financial interests of New York and other cities appeared at the department to witness the opening in public of the bids for bonds in the manner prescribed by law and custom they were astounded at discovering that the committee appointed for the purpose had been at work for hours, if not all night, putting in tabulated form the offers which had been received up to and including Wednesday.

No public explanation was offered for this departure from the regular proceedings. But the reason given unofficially was that there had been such an overwhelming number of offers as to make it absolutely necessary for an early opening in order to expedite matters.

When it is admitted that the bids were opened before "12 o'clock on Wednesday," when the evidence is presented to the eyes of all present that the bids which they had come to see opened had already been transcribed in supposed privacy, there is revealed a tremendous possibility for scandal. In such circumstances the only safety of the administration lies in the character of those officials concerned in the extraordinary proceeding.

This being said, that which follows and which is current gossip becomes interesting, if not significant. J. P. Morgan came to Washington Tuesday night in his private car, arriving at 8:30 on the limited train. He had every opportunity, so far as time is concerned, to get all the information he desired, and a hint in advance in such a transaction would be of priceless value.

The question asked by the disappointed ones is: Why was the Morgan combination able to shade its bid to the fraction sufficient to beat all the other heavy bidders? Was there a leak in the treasury, and where, and if there was no leak, why did the government depart from its precedents in beginning the determination of an award hours before the appointed time, and in violation of the announcement implied in the secretary's circular?

**Working Classes Disfranchised.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The government of Saxony has prepared a bill changing the election system and virtually disfranchising the working classes, the avowed object being to exclude Socialists from the diet.

**Will Be Sent to New York.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The body of Theodore Runyon will be sent to New York next Tuesday, from Bremen, on board the steamship Havel, accompanied by Mr. Haskell, son-in-law of Mr. Runyon.

**Won't Give Him Up.**

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—The Spanish authorities of Teneriffe, Canary islands, refuse to arrest Mr. Leonard, who is wanted at Cape Town in connection with the Transvaal outbreak.

## NO OPPOSITION.

**Frye of Maine Is Chosen President Pro Tem of the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The election of Senator Frye as president pro tem was the first business after the assembling of the senate today. There was no opposition and no rollcall. The Republican caucus to consider the other elective officers of the senate will be held this afternoon, if an adjournment for it can be secured.

SENATOR FRYE.

The Catron anti-prize fight bill passed the senate yesterday.

**Insurgents Got the Worst of It.**

HABANA, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Tejeriezo has had a skirmish between Manzanillo and Media Luna and killed three insurgents and took one prisoner. The troops lost Major Gomas Vergara and four soldiers wounded. The bands of Pancho Perez, Natajas and Emilio Aragon attacked a force of 40 civil guards who were protecting a company of telephone linemen. The insurgents sustained a numerous loss, while the civil guards were compelled to retreat with a loss of two killed and five wounded. General Godoy later overtook the same band at Yuca, Santa Clara, but they dispersed when attacked by the troops, leaving four killed and carrying away many wounded.

**Patterson's Position.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The new Manitoba legislature was opened yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The governor in his opening speech said that the result of the elections left no room for doubt that the attitude of his government on education was in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the province, and that a copy of the order in council embodying the views and the policy of his government upon that question would shortly be laid before the legislature.

**Jingo Talks of Jingoes.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Graphic says this morning: If the French mean business in their dispute with Brazil the American jingoes will have another chance for a war scare. Probably, they will take it, because they are aware that France is less likely than we to stomach a bullying. We have yet to learn that it is possible to overdo an expressed anxiety for peace. It begins by making us the laughing stock of the world, and sometimes ends by making war inevitable.

**New Jersey Town Ablaze.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Bound Brook, situated about 30 miles from New York city, is on fire. The wires are down, but word has just reached here that between 20 and 25 houses have been destroyed by the flames. The Presbyterian church, 200 years old, is also on fire. The courier who brought word of the disaster from Bound Brook said that one report had it that a number of persons had been drowned by the sudden rush of waters in the Raritan river.

**Lynching Bee In Prospect.**

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—James Hughes, murderer of Marshal Smiley at Providence, last Tuesday, surrendered yesterday, and was jailed at Dixon before the Providence people knew of it or he would have been lynched. The greatest excitement prevails, and it is feared that a mob will attempt to hang him. Jordan Hughes, father of the murderer, a brother and a man named Walker are in jail at Dixon as accessories.

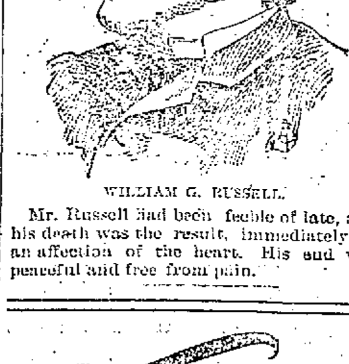
**Thought to Be Cubans.**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—A mysterious schooner, with about 30 men aboard, left here early yesterday morning under circumstances which seem to indicate another filibustering expedition to Cuba. The schooner is described as being much larger than those which ordinarily ply upon Chesapeake bay, and the men who boarded her are said to have been well dressed and of a foreign appearance.

## FAMOUS LAWYER DEAD.

**William G. Russell, Considered the Leader of Suffolk County Bar.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—William G. Russell, the veteran leader of the Suffolk county bar, died last evening at his home on Beacon street. He was 74 years old and had not retired from active practice.



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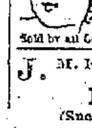

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## TWENTY FIVE MISSING

### BY THE BREAKING OF A DAM

At Morristown, N. J.—The City Was Inundated.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The dam at Pocahontas lake broke last night, and the lower part of this city was inundated. All day the melting snow had swollen the streams and poured into the lake. It was held in check by the frailest and flimsiest of wooden dams. The water rose to the top. Meanwhile the water, rushing through the flume and from the sewers, had filled the Whippany river to the brim, and the water ran over. Crowds of people flocked down to see the spreading waters. Suddenly a section of the dam, 18 feet wide, went down. A wall of water, six feet high, swept into the valley, quickly followed by thousands of tons of ice. Many heroic rescues were made, but no lives are reported lost, although about 25 people are missing.

**Reformers' Trial Begun.**

PRETORIA, Feb. 7.—The trial of the members of the reform committee has begun here. They are charged with inciting to rebellion and with high treason. The mining commissioner deposed that the men held the town with the avowed intention of opposing the government of the Transvaal, and asserted that members of the reform committee had said within his hearing: "The country will soon be ours from Cape Town to the Zambesi." A printer testified to receiving from the reform committee a proclamation to the effect that Dr. Jameson was expected in Johannesburg; that disturbances might ensue, and that therefore a provisional government was necessary. This proclamation had been put in type, but was never printed. John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer charged with the leadership of the late uprising in Johannesburg, has been liberated on bail.

**Wreck of the Alice Raymond.**

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The fishing schooner Alice Raymond, bound from this port for Gloucester, Mass., went ashore on Rugged island in a snowstorm, and became a total loss. Captain Dowdell and crew got ashore by means of a line, their small boat being smashed. The captain had a rib broken while leaving the vessel, and nearly perished.

**The Pearl Bryan Murder.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, has confessed his guilt. He implicates Alonzo M. Walling, who has also confessed to a personal knowledge of the murder. Walling tries to lay the blame on Jackson, Jackson, on the contrary, while he admits his own guilt, takes pains to implicate Walling.

**A Satisfactory Selection.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Word has come from Berlin that Mr. Uhl's appointment as ambassador to Germany would not only be unobjectionable, but would be welcomed with gratification by the emperor, so that nothing now remains to be done but to send the nomination to the senate.

**Trying to Save Gilbert.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Attorneys Doherty and Leach applied yesterday for a postponement of the execution of their client, Angus D. Gilbert, on Feb. 21, pending motions for a new trial on grounds of insanity.

**What About Trinidade?**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is semi-officially denied here that the government of Great Britain has recognized the island of Trinidade as being a Brazilian possession.

**Leper In Boston.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Patrick Ames of South Boston was yesterday removed to Gallouper's island, suffering from leprosy. She resided at the corner of K and East Second streets for several years, and had long been confined to her bed. It's a genuine case of leprosy. The board of health has so declared it, and consulting physicians have agreed in this diagnosis of the case.

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## TERRIFIC STORM

### Will Sweep Over New England Tonight.

NORTHEAST WINDS AND GREAT RAINS.

Building Blown Down in Brooklyn This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The weather bureau has ordered out all the hurricane signals, for they predict a big hurricane, particularly fierce in New England within 24 hours. High winds and rain followed by snow and severe northeast gales are expected. The Blue Hill indications are similar.

**Storm Reaches New York.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The severe gulf storm has reached here and is the worst in years. Forecaster Dunn states that the wind is blowing 72 miles an hour on land and 100 miles an hour on the ocean which is unusually severe.

**Blowing Hard in New Haven.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—The storm here is the fiercest in years. The wind is blowing 50 miles an hour.

**Storm Causes Loss of Life.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The storm caused the clamming schooner Favorite to capsize this morning. Two of the crew of three were saved and the remaining one drowned.

**Ashore at Cape Henry.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE HENRY, Feb. 6.—The two masted schooner Allie B. Cathrall with a cargo of lumber from Newburne, N. C., to Bridgeport, Conn., is ashore on Fals cape and is a total wreck. Her crew was rescued.

**Went Ashore in Storm.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The American ship J. B. Wilkers for Japan went ashore on Liberty island this morning.

**Building Blown Down.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 6.—The 5-story building on Second avenue between 39 and 40th streets was blown down this morning during the storm.

Three men were buried in the ruins. The building was occupied by the Bush, Denison Chemical company.

**Got Fifteen Months.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Ex-Alderman G. O. Tilton of Haverhill, the last of the alleged boodle aldermen, was today sent to the house of correction for 15 months.

**Jackson Has Confessed.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson today confessed having murdered Pearl Bryan.

**Next Year's Slate.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Representative C. L. Young of Springfield today corroborated the report that it had been decided to run him as the A. P. A. candidate for lieutenant governor with Roger Wolcott for governor.

## THE STORM IN LOWELL

### THE STREETS FLOODED AND WIND HIGH.

Signs Blown Down and Other Damage Likely to be Done.

The rain storm which started in last night and fell lightly at first, increased during this morning and at noon was coming down in torrents. The wind blew and made it difficult to carry an umbrella. The streets were deserted. Many signs hanging outside of stores were blown into the streets and clerks were kept on the chase continually.

The sidewalks and crossings are flooded. On the North common there is a great flood of water.

Supt. Whitcomb thought the weather was too stormy for children to venture out, and so he graciously caused the "no school" alarm to be sounded for which the pupils feel thankful.

If the storm continues this evening there will probably be no session of the evening schools.

## RETURNED FROM LOWELL.

**Met a Highwayman at Union Station and Lost His Watch.**

George W. Elliott of No. 2 Devon street Roxbury, proprietor of the Highland foundry, entered police headquarters in Boston at midnight and reported that he had been robbed near the Union station an hour before.

Mr. Elliott said that he has just returned from Lowell and while awaiting a car near the station he was approached by a shabbily dressed man who entered into conversation with him.

Suddenly the fellow grabbed him by the throat and snatched his watch chain in an endeavor to get his watch.

The chain parted near the swivel and the fellow made off carrying the chain with him.

The chain was of gold bars connected by small links and had attached a gold Masonic charm and a child's gold ring.

Mr. Elliott described the highwayman as about 25 years of age, of medium complexion, slim build, 160 pounds in weight and with dark mustache. He had on a suit of black clothes and no overcoat.

**Why Not?**

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## SENATOR PEARSON'S BILL

### TO RESTRICT CORPORATIONS IN LEGISLATIVE METHODS.

Its Object is to Prevent Bribing and Overcome the Lobby.

Senator Pearson introduced on leave, yesterday, a bill to prevent officers of corporations from accepting bribes. It provides that any salaried officer of a corporation who shall accept any bonus or commission to do anything not specially ordered by the corporation, such as to purchase materials or award contracts by reason of such consideration, shall be imprisoned in the state prison for two years or pay a fine of $1000 and be sentenced to jail for one year. Mr. Pearson also offered a bill for annual returns from all corporations.

## NOBODY CLAIMS THE BODY

### MR. MOLLOY CANNOT FIND MR. McLAUGHLIN'S FAMILY.

Lynn Police Requested to Make a Search for His Relatives.

Undertaker Molloy went to Boston yesterday and with the police attempted to locate the family of Arthur McLaughlin the man who jumped into the Dutton street canal Monday night.

No one could be found in East Boston who knew the man and the police of Lynn have been notified to make a search of that city, as McLaughlin when he was arrested Saturday night told Inspector Allen that he belonged in Lynn.

## FIREWORKS FACTORY

**Wrecked By a Powder Explosion—Several Killed.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb 6.—One of the sheds of the Master & Wells fireworks company at Newton Upper Falls was wrecked by an explosion of powder this morning. A number of employes were burned.

**Veteran Shot Himself.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6—John Shea, a first-class clerk in the pension department, shot himself with fatal result, while at work this morning. Temporary insanity due to a wound received in the war was the cause.

## MATRIMONIAL.

The marriage of Mr. Maurice Quinn, the well known clerk in the Rockingham, and Miss Mary E. Sullivan, an estimable young lady of Salem st., occurred yesterday at St. Patrick's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Leonard performing the ceremony.

Miss Julia Sullivan, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward Quinn, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony the couple repaired to the residence of the bride's mother on Salem street, where a bountiful wedding collation was served, only relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. Many valuable presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn left on a wedding tour to the western part of the state. On their return they will reside at 22 Butterfield street where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 20.

**Walter Burnham in Town.**

Mr. Walter W. Burnham, the well known base ball manager who was frozen out of this city by the New England association, was in town this morning and paid THE SUN a visit. Mr. Burnham is travelling for the H. A. and W. C. Keith Co., sporting goods house, of Providence and Brockton, and in the base ball season manages the Brockton team. Walter couldn't resist the temptation to give a few digs to those who beat him out last year and they were quite excusable under the circumstances. He states that the prospect for base ball in some of the New England cities, particularly Brockton, is particularly bright.

Among the players he has already signed is Coyle, the old Lowell pitcher. He inquired for McCarthy, Slines and McGunne and may possibly talk business with them later.

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We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 7.

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| SUN RISES | 6 51 | MOON RISES | 2 28 AM |
| SUN SETS | 5 05 | FULL SEA | 5 45 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 10 15 | FULL SEA | 6 15 PM |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Heavy rain, probably turning to snow; clearing at night; high northeasterly, shifting to colder northwesterly, winds.

For Massachusetts: Clearing in western portion, clearing preceded by heavy rain in eastern portion; colder; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Clearing and colder; high northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Dondvan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's, Palmer street.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

The Spiritualist society held an old fashioned supper in Welles' hall last evening.

The newly elected officers of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed last evening.

Two wires connected with the heater in one of the Nesmith street cars became crossed yesterday and made quite a blaze.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, has decided to move from Union hall, and a committee has been appointed to secure new quarters.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 discussed convention matters last night and made plans for the entertainment of the delegates.

The New York Cloak & Suit Co. are having a great clearing sale of jackets and furs this week; also a big cut on plaid silk and woolen waists.

If you are not a good judge of liquors, and want to get the best, telephone to John Nolan, 535-5. Call for a bottle of Harper's fine whiskey.

**This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.**

The Psychical Research society has been organized in this city within a few days and has already a good membership. Its officers are: President, A. B. Plimpton; secretary, H. E. Long; treasurer, N. S. Banfield.

**Kitson Machine Company.**

At the annual meeting of the Kitson Machine Co., held the 29th ult., the following named officers were elected: Haven C. Perham, clerk and treasurer; directors, Jacob Rogers, Wm. H. Parker, John Kilburn, O. H. Moulton, Frank E. Dunbar, A. G. Cummock, Henry C. Howe, A. S. Lyon, H. C. Perham, Franklin Nourse.

At a meeting of the directors held subsequently Jacob Rogers was unanimously re-elected president of the corporation.

## CAPTAIN MITTEN'S TRIAL

**Will Be Finished This Afternoon.**

It is expected that the court martial of Capt. A. D. Mitten will be finished at this afternoon's session in Boston.

There are but a few remaining witnesses for the defence.

Judge Advocate Bangs has sent summonses to several Lowell men who will be put on to rebut the evidence of the defendant's witnesses.

## PARADIS ARRESTED

**In Lawrence for Offences of Past Years.**

Joseph Paradis, a young man with illegal intentions and a resident of this city, is held by the Lawrence police on charges of larceny. He was arrested Wednesday in that city.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to Lawrence yesterday and brought home a robe recently stolen rom Councilman Hartwell. Paradis had it.

Four years ago the young man was sentenced to four years in the house of correction in East Cambridge for larcenies committed in this city.

While awaiting trial he escaped from the Lowell jail, where, with the other prisoners, he had been allowed the use of the yard on Thanksgiving day.

## CITY HALL GOSSIP.

"Did you know that 'General' Shields who has been appointed clerk of the dispensary at the city farm lived in one of 'Charlie' Kimball's tenements?" asked a prominent citizen yesterday. Then he added, with a knowing look "you know how many, two and two make."

Alderman Howe is determined to beat out Alderman Wilson in the race for a place on the water board. "I've got 13 votes," says the alderman, "and one more will do' the buisiness." The alderman knows that "where there's a will, there's a way," so he will bear watching at the next meeting of the common council.

The bill for salaries in the school department this month amounted to about $20,000. This large amount includes the salaries of evening school teachers and janitors.

It is said that the report of the salary committee as amended by the aldermen will be adopted by the common council at the next meeting.

Members of the board of overseers of the poor believe that they should be empowered to determine the salary of all officials connected with the pauper department, just as the school board regulates the salaries of its officials.

The committee on school houses of the school board proposes to be heard relative to the plans for the new school houses and the additions to present buildings. Inasmuch as the school board must accept a building before it can be used for school purposes, it is argued this committee of the board should be consulted before any plans are accepted by the lands and buildings committee.

Supervisor Whitcomb reports that the evening school attendance is up to the standard for the same time last year. He gives his opinion on the strength of the reports received from teachers who had schools last year and are now teaching. No record was kept of the attendance by the supervisor last year.

**Coal Hods Given Away.**

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 25c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

**Bowling, Billiards, Pool.**

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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# WAR DISCUSSED

## By an Able Correspondent of THE SUN.

### THEORIES OF EVOLUTION OPPOSED TO REVOLUTION.

### War at Present a Practical Impossibility.

The following philosophical communication was received in reply to an article by one of THE SUN writers and is worth perusal, however some of its statements may be questioned:

MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 3.

Editor of DAILY SUN.

Dear Sir:—An article was recently published in THE SUN discussing the inevitability of war and the Theory of Evolution as Opposed to Revolution.

That no injustice may be done the author let us quote the proposition which apparently underlies his conclusions. "The industrialism of our age is but a particular development of the war spirit. Our industrial structure is erected solidly on a foundation of militarism. Military principles permeate it from bottom to top.

It is casting aside experience of all the ages to believe that these principles will not work themselves out to their legitimate conclusion. Let those who cry "peace" cry as they may, but war is inevitable."

It is true, as the writer states, industrialism is erected on a foundation of militarism, were it otherwise there would be no industrial structure at all. What this foundation is, we readily understand by the mere mention of militarism, namely discipline. Discipline by means of which an army moves as a single body, acutely sensitive to the least desire of its general. Away with discipline and you no longer have an army, but a mob. The foundation of the present industrial system is discipline and aside from invention discipline is the main factor in the cheapness of commodities. A factory is an army of operatives, but operatives engaged in the pursuits of peace. Do away with discipline and each man would come and go as he pleased. And further discipline would be as necessary in a socialistic state. For as soon as the state assumed ownership of the railroads, mills, etc., state officers would take the place of present capitalists and their subordinates.

We find, then, that discipline is as necessary for efficiency in peace as in war. But the existence of this fact cannot in the least evidence "a particular development of the war spirit." Nor does the fact that war was the experience of all past ages, make it inevitable that ours shall be the same. This was a favorite piece of wisdom on the part of General Butler, "War is inevitable," said he, "each generation has had its great war, we have had our great war, our children shall have theirs." With a degree of certainty we may say—a bull puppy will be a fighter, because its father was a fighter. The same, however, does not hold true of humans. Why is it many love a fight whether it is between dogs or men? Why the popularity of pugilism and the Spanish bull fights? Why is it that deep fostered in the general human heart there is the present desire of a general European amalgamation? Not because the spirit of war is a living flame in the breast of man, rather that it is a tendency of the brute still surviving from the ferocity of the more violent times of the past, and which the light of religion and the kindly influence of culture has not yet eradicated.

We hear of the grandeur of the Romans yet Rome was not grand. Grandeur is that quality which arises from high intellectual and moral attainments. Rome was great in that the ferocity of her warriors inspired awe and fear. Every citizen was a soldier. The employment of the people was war and pillage, the means of subsistence. By the brute force of war she spread over a great area, but as behind that force there was not the intellectual and moral faculty of wise and efficient administration, she in turn was overrun by the very force which had enabled her to subjugate others. We are to bear in mind that Rome was not a civilized state. Her manners and custom are conclusive evidence that she was semi-barbaric. As for example the "Triumph" which was purely a savage custom among all ancient nations. The vulgarity of the exulting chief; the vermillion war paint which covered his face; the lascivious antics of the mob; the insults heaped upon the captives, and the assumed "right to slaughter" these as part of the festivities. Another example was the universal custom of infanticide. "Rome," says Gibbon, "was ever stained with the blood of infants, who were slaughtered with legal impunity." We need only mention others equally as savage—the prevalence of human sacrifice: the universal system of slavery and the atrocities of the "Gladiatorial spectacle." It is said that as many as 10,000 gladiators were slaughtered in the festivities given by Trajan after the conquest of Dacia.

We are not to judge a nation in point of culture by the quality of its men of genius. Cicero, Caesar, Cato, Virgil, Marcus Aurelius, the Antoninius and the other immortals did not compose Rome. Rather the millions which went to make up its rabble. And the standard of these millions was necessarily low, because the mass of mankind in all ancient states was ignorant and superstitious. What is true of Rome is true also of all the other peoples of Europe until the dawn of the 15th century. From the period of bronze they passed to the period of iron, and from mutual slaughter to mutual suffrance.

The standard of the civilization of mediaeval Italy is not, as may seem to the superficial observer, the standard set by the genius of its artists, from Cimabue to Angelo; nor the genius of Dante and Petrarch; nor the moral genius of Savanarola; nor the wisdom and sagacity of the De Medici and Machiavelli; rather by the low depravity of the mass of its people; the endless jealousies and strifes of its great families; the frequent riots, slaughter and confusion. The same is true of France, Spain, England and Scotland. The feudal system and its burdens; the power and arrogance of the nobles; the helplessness of the Serfs, who made up the mass of the people; nor was the business and pastimes of the people, because it was inevitable it should be so. When men live like beasts, they must fight like beasts. The motives which urged them to action sprung from

**The Lowest Instincts**

of human nature. Instead of being guarded by the heart and the mind,—their passions and appetites benumbed the heart and darkened the mind.

But at the dawn of the 15th century men gradually ceased to develop the body exclusively, and turned to the arts of peace. At this period, began the revival of letters, and that incalculable invention—the art of printing. To this invention may be traced the universal development which the world presents today. Previously, it was possible for a strong man to sway the multitude for good or evil. Today, under a free system of popular education and compulsory attendance, with the newspaper in every home disseminating a broad and enlightened public opinion, the affairs of a state are guided and controlled by the conservative discretion of the general citizenship. Therefore, it is incorrect to say that as there have been wars in the past, war is inevitable at the present. When we speak of the happenings of the past, we are to examine the conditions which led to inevitable events. When we speak of the present, we are to be mindful that those conditions have entirely changed.

War, then is far from being inevitable, and by the rapidity with which the

**Solid Sense of the People**

of this country dampened the ardent fire of certain empty jingoists, it is not extravagant to hazard the opinion that war is an impossibility. Reason and sound judgment at length are controlling the passions of resentment and intolerance.

"But," says Mr. Borland, "Europe is an armed camp and are these arms to be disbanded without striking a blow to attain the end for which they were called into being?" True, Europe is an armed camp, but he overlooks the fact that this camp is not for war, but for peace. It was not called into being that the nations, at the signal, might move to devastate one another, but that the manifest intent of France to inflict the revenge on Germany, for which she was thirsty, might be foiled. The "triple alliance" was called into being as opposed to the "dual alliance," that the peace and security of Europe might be ensured. Disband they will, however, prompted none the less by the instinct of self preservation, than by the determined influence of sound public policy.

Having disposed then of his indictment of the existence of war a spirit among the peoples of this generation, let us next proceed to consider his theory of revolution as opposed to evolution. "Can people, he questions, be blamed for seeking deliverance through the quick, sharp and withal glorious medium of war?" and again—"The people cling to their old principles until they become impossible, and then it takes an upheaval, a revolution to bring the new principle into operation." When the passions of the people are fired to revolution, the causes which go to produce this result, spring either from the subjective intelligence of the mass of the people, that present conditions are inequitable or that they have been told so by the intelligence of others, who are called leaders. The one is subjective knowledge derived from experience and observation. The other is objective influence—the theoretical warnings of impatient fanatics. The former is termed evolution, a gradual and orderly progression from a lower to a higher plane of life. The latter, revolution, the frenzy of blind madness, a barrier to human development, and a period during which there is a seeming retrogressive evolution that may be described as the solid phalanx of the masses moving onward in the march of civilization, at a pace commensurate with the state of development of the perceptions and sensibilities of the majority. Revolution the abortive attempt of the masses under the blind leadership of fanatics, to leap a chasm. No nation ever leaped of a sudden from a monarchial to a republican form of government. France made this attempt and history serves up to us the blood and carnage of the French revolution of 1789 and the commune of 1848. England made the leap and we have Cromwell and the commonwealth. No people can today destroy their idols, and tomorrow kneel in solemn reverence to a single divine providence. We should not be impatient with the ignorance of the majority which prompts them to elect representatives who, from their mental horizon and absence of discrimination seem highly efficient. Nor sneer at the superstition which tolerates religious imposition. Theorists may declaim in resounding rhetoric of a better form of government, but that form is most efficient which is wisely adapted to the degree of mental development of the masses. The same is true of religion.

Civilization, then, is not a tide with a maximum flood and a minimum ebb. Nor is it a movement suddenly arrested before some massive wall which the despotism of a few has erected and which amid violence the mass of mankind

**Must Batter Down,**

"seeking deliverence through the quick, sharp and withal, glorious medium of war." Rather is a broad deep stream with gradual, yet certain and persistent onward movement leading to deeper sympathies and broader toleration. Revolutions may arise but they cannot change the current of this stream. Men may stand on the banks and declaim and swear until they become blue in the face, but not in the least can they contribute to its impetus. The people then, do not cling to their principles until they have become impossible, necessitate a revolution to bring the new principles into operation. Rather do they cling to them until they have learned better and then, by some mystical influence, there is a change and an adaptation to new conditions so sudden and easy as almost to escape the keenest observation. The standard of civilization mounts higher and higher commensurate with the softening of the asperities of the heart and the spontaneity of the working of the individual conscience. What we tolerate today—tomorrow shocks us. Civilization is high or low as the conscience of the majority is sensitive or blind. And conscience in turn is controlled by the sensibilities and perceptions of the mass of mankind. Aside from revelation conscience is not a sure guide of good acting. The conscience of the past generation cannot serve for the present. There was a time when there was no religious toleration, when the cry of war was "no quarter," when people were hanged as witches and but 30 years ago when slavery was sanctioned in highest circles as a necessary evil. This is not the conscience of today. The march of civilization is onward and upward and while the voice of man amounts to little, his heart and mind may do much.

Masonic Temple, Feb. 3.

## HAYES'S BILL

**Offers a Bill Restricting Public Officials.**

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Hayes of this city offered a bill to provide that no public officer with a salary of $1500 or or over shall do any work to draw any other salary out of the public treasury and shall not engage in any other business.

**Hoar's Library.**

The law library of the late P. J. Hoar, reckoned as one of the best in Lowell was sold at auction yesterday. Several Boston firms bought books, and Postmaster Pearson, P. A. Fay and F. A. Fisher were among the purchasers.

**Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Hibernian hall.

M. T. LYONS, Pres.
STEPHEN DOYLE, Sec'y.

# THE LABOR CAUSE

## Under Consideration in the Legislature.

### PROVISION FOR RECOVERY FOR FATAL INJURIES.

### Regulation of the Hours of Labor.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—There was not a great deal going on in the committee rooms, but there was another deluge of bills and petitions in both branches of the legislature.

Petitions were presented for legislation for the better protection of the public health in the valleys of the Concord and Sudbury rivers; also for an act taking from the board of aldermen of Boston the right to license theatrical and other exhibitions and confer it upon the board of police.

Mr. Corbett presented a bill providing that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by such wrongful act or neglect as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action of damages, the person or firm which would have been liable to such an action may be proceeded against by the administrator or executor of the deceased for the benefit of the relatives of said deceased.

Among the bills in the house were those relating to the interest of labor—that the chairman of the state board of arbitration shall hold office only six months, and after that only in case his retention is requested by the capital representatives on the board; that women and minors shall not be employed in manufacturing establishments over 60 hours a week; prohibiting the placing of self-acting mules or other traversing machinery in such a location that it shall run within 12 inches of a post or roof support; that in certain cases where manufacturers are charged with running overtime, the evidence of the members of the district police shall be conclusive evidence and prima facie evidence of a violation of law; for suitable systems of ventilation in manufacturing establishments; prohibiting women and minors from working at night in printing establishments, also a bill relative to overtime work in factories.

Mr. Russell presented a resolve addressed to the representatives of the state in congress and in favor of the bill now before congress providing pensions for sailors and soldiers confined in Confederate prisons.

The judiciary committee reported against the bill which provided a penalty for the violation of the act of 1888 which permits the recovery of 18 per cent interest only in cases of small loans.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that a part of Abington be annexed to Brockton.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Marius, the actor, died at London.

Henry Leslie, musical composer, is dead.

Germany will not release Venezuela from her debt.

An Auburndale (Mass.) child died from the effects of eating part of a newspaper.

Montana demands the removal of the Creek Indians by the federal authorities.

In a saloon fight at Whiting, Ind, two men were killed and one seriously wounded.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio and the mayor of Cleveland are guests of the state of Connecticut.

Ellis Ward was selected as trainer of the several racing crews of the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York Chamber of Commerce thinks there should be a limit in the height of buildings.

General Sir Charles Patton Keyes, G. C. B., is dead. He had been in military service in India for many years.

The town of Barnstable, Mass., appropriated $14,000 for the rebuilding of the training school at Hyannis.

Schooner H. V. Shaw, from New York, for Baltimore, went ashore on Brigantine beach. The crew are all safe.

William Houghton, aged 50, was killed by a live electric wire at the Corliss Steam Engine company's works at Providence.

Ex-Chief of Police Child of Providence, who resigned his position after the last election, is to be appointed deputy sheriff.

Nathaniel White, one of East Braintree's (Mass.) oldest and best known citizens, died of apoplexy while eating breakfast.

Members of the Boston city council appear to favor the bill making it an offense to ask corporations for positions for their friends.

The Excelsior Manufacturing company, a St. Louis stove concern, filed three mortgages, aggregating $182,000, and then assigned.

The condition of Hon. William H. English is critical. The most serious complication in his case is that his heart is greatly affected.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio thinks that General Harrison's letter declining to be again a candidate will strengthen McKinley's chances greatly.

John H. Moran of Clinton, Mass., indicted for the murder of his wife, was arraigned in the superior court at Worcester and pleaded not guilty.

William W. Atwood was arrested at Laconia, N. H., charged with horse stealing and obtaining money under false pretenses at Brockville, Ont.

Captain Israel H. Washburn, U.S.M.C., retired, died at Hot Springs, Colo., of chronic brights disease. He was the son of ex-Governor Washburn of Maine.

A burglar visited the residence of Andrew E. Hathaway at New Bedford, Mass., and took a $350 pair of diamond earrings, $60 in money and a gold watch.

The vote in the Kentucky assembly yesterday for United States senator resulted as follows: Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 4; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1.

The new home of the American Catholic Historical society was formally opened at Philadelphia. The event was made the occasion of a public reception to Cardinal Satolli.

James H. Rice, of the James H. Rice company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the plate glass industry in America, died at Chicago. His wife died last Tuesday.

Michael Moran was arrested in Nashua, N. H., charged with the forgery of pension papers in northern New York to the amount of $300 in 1893. He claims that he is not guilty.

Rev. Alexander Lewis, Ph.D., recently of the New England Congregational church in Brooklyn, was installed as pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church at Worcester, Mass.

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# THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS WILL RESIST.

**The Effort of the Lessees to Hold the Property.**

Undoubtedly it will be worth one's while to go to the First Congregational church, Sunday morning. You can't lose by going for you will get, either a good sermon or lots of fun.

The twelve apostles maintain that Pastor Kenngott will not preach; the latter's friends claim he will, and when the clash comes there will be fun.

One of the twelve is reported as having said that if the pastor says he will preach or die, it will be the latter fate that will overtake him.

The same apostle however denies that force will be used but says that sufficient moral suasion will accomplish the end sought.

It's safe betting that the pastor will be there on Sunday if his health is good, so will a large congregation, an army of reporters and perhaps the local militia.

## BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team had over 100 pins to spare in their game with the Lowells on Les Miserables alleys last evening. On the second string the Middlesex team scored 941 and had but one missed spare. The score:

Middlesex—Beauregard 602, Gregory 534, Halstead 470, Donohoe 529, Smith 506; total 2641.

Lowell—Hartwell 525, Murphy 525, Savage 482, Fullerton 506, Boulger 489; total 2518.

**High School vs. Blazons.**

The High school team defeated Blazon's team on Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon by the following score:

High School—Adams 470, Coburn 467, Phelan 502, Murphy 473, Perry 396; total 2308.

Blazon's team—Blazon 412, Grimond 458, Donehue 499, Foster 468, Parent 459; total 2290.

**Steamer No. 2 Won.**

Men from the Branch street engine house rolled and defeated the W. A. Mack & Co. team on the Central fire house alleys last night. The score:

Steamer No. 2 Branch street—Boynton 507, Akers 466, Oakes 418, Broadbent 466, Maynard 457; total 2314.

W. A. Mack & Co.—Harris 470, Watson 465, Hosington 428, McCarty 415, McDonald 354; total 2132.

**The City Tournament.**

The Defenders won a game from the Calumets in the city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Defenders—Barnes 405, Monette 463, Rafter 462, Kittredge 477, Hennessey 494; total 2301.

Calumets No. 2—Cuff 440, Hart 478, Mower 424, Walker 456, Carney 438; total 2236.

**Police Bowlers.**

Two police teams wrestled with the bowling balls and ten pins on Les Miserables alleys last night. Brosnan's team defeated Dewir's. The score:

Brosnan's team—Brosnan 438, Breault 442, Welsh 530, Dobson 515, Hurley 421; total 2346.

Dewir's team—Dewir 394, Connors 436 McQuade 383, Burns 401, McLaughlin 546; total 2160.

**The Vesper Tournament.**

Team six won from team five last evening by the following score:

Team six—Godfrey 437, Campbell 521, Medina 390, Hylan 398, Clogston 452; total 2198.

Team five—Bramhall 486, Marren 433, Keyes, 360, Murphy 418, Goulding 480; total 2177.

**No Papers Needed.**

Charles H. Clark who is held at the police station on a warrant for larceny from White Plains, N. Y., will return to that state without requisition papers. The marshal at White Plains telephoned yesterday afternoon that a man would arrive today to bring the prisoner. The officer got here last night.

**Grace Church Sociable.**

The Grace Universalist society gave a coffee party last evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, 352 Walker street. During the evening a pleasant musicale was enjoyed by those present.

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## A VERY TENDER SPOT

**And There are Lots of Them Right Here in Lowell, But They are Growing Less Every Day.**

You have them too, the spots we're talking of, but they may not be tender now. If they do become tender you will know that some tender spots in our body can worry until life is simply carrying a load. Some of our occupations are such as to be prime factors in creating tender spots. Standing to much, sitting to much, and riding to much, all tend to deranging the kidneys, and when they are tender it means they will remain so until the end—death—unless cured. A strong, active man, finds he has an unaccountable back ache—the kind that stays right there, and worries at night. It grows by development into urinary trouble, and you know plainly you have Kidney disease. Mr. G. S. Emerson, of 612 Westford street, has been engaged in the grocery trade in Lowell for twenty years, and much riding and jolting had deranged his kidneys. There was a very tender spot over the left kidney and frequent desire to urinate,—there was a dizziness and headache, and the constant back ache, and he suffered much mental uneasiness besides the bodily pain. He read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing among sufferers in Lowell and resolved to try them. He got a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central Streets, and when asked the result said: "I was surprised with the immediate relief. I felt better after only a few doses, and continuing them I am today perfectly free of all the aches and pains and the credit is due to Doan's Kidney Pills. You can use my name as much as you like. I have quite an extended acquaintance through driving through the city for twenty-six years and I will vouch for what they have done for me."

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**Spaniards Displeased.**

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The resolution on the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents of the United States senate committee on foreign relations has created a great sensation in Spain. The Epoca says of it: President Cleveland surely cannot forget the traditions of American policy. The Confederates (during the late war) were not recognized as belligerents, nor were the Chilian insurgents in their last war. The Heraldo is indignant, and advises the government to send an iron-clad squadron to Cuba. The Correo says that the attitude of the senate is offensive and arbitrary.

**Before Schomburgk's Time.**

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The New Hampshire Historical society of this city has come into possession of a collection of maps, 30 in number, entitled: "The World, Described by Herman Moll," and printed in London in 1711. There is a special map of Guiana and the territory formerly called Terra Firma (now Venezuela). From its make-up the author did not claim as much territory as belonging to the British as would agree with claims set up by England in the present dispute.

**Mrs. Valois Still In Hiding.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Attorney General Dubois yesterday refused a request made by a friend of Mrs. Valois of Scituate that he would promise to give her facilities for procuring bail if she voluntarily surrendered herself. She is wanted on the charge of having murdered her father three months ago.

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HOSIERY.—At 9c. a Pair, 1 lot of Ladies' Fast Black Fleeced Hose, sold to date 15c.
At 17c. Each—25 dozen Ladies' All-Wool High spliced double sole Hose, sold to date 29c.
UNDERWEAR.—At 39c. Each, Gent's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in gray only, sold to date 75c.
At 49c. Each—1 lot of Gent's Heavy Wool Shirts, sold to date $1 each.
At 50c. Each—Boys' Natural Wool Camel's Hair Shirts, sold to date $1 each.
MEN'S NECLIGEE SHIRTS.—We have opened this week our advance line of Negligee Shirts for spring and summer wear. We wish to direct special attention to our line of laundered goods shown in our Merrimack street window at 50c. each.

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# SECOND EDITION

## KILLED BY TRAIN

### While Returning From Lowell Yesterday Afternoon.

SAD FATE OF POSTMASTER LEARY OF WALTHAM.

Came Here to Order a Wooden Leg.

The city of Waltham was thrown into greatest gloom last evening by the untimely death of Postmaster Timothy Leary of that city who was killed by a train while returning from this city whither he had been to purchase an artificial leg.

A dispatch from Waltham says:

A singular coincidence in connection with the fatality, was that Mr. Leary had his foot taken off by a train at the same place on Dec. 21, 1895.

He left this city early this morning for Lowell, for the purpose of buying an artificial leg, and on returning he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

He came from Boston on the train that leaves there at 5.40 p. m., arriving here about 6.25. The train runs on the Watertown branch, and on reaching this city runs around what is called the "Y" and then backs up to the station.

It is thought that this must have puzzled the postmaster, who attempted to alight before the train stopped. He fell and was dragged about 100 feet.

His right arm was cut off near the shoulder and he received other injuries of such a serious nature that death ensued before he was picked up.

Timothy Leary was one of Waltham's best known citizens, no man being held in higher esteem. Born and raised in the city of watches, he was always prominently identified with the affairs of Waltham, and many a young man received valuable advice from him.

Under the town form of government he was a leader in everything that would advance the interests of his native town, and for nine years he served as selectman. Of that period he was chairman of the board for six years.

Always a democrat, he was chosen by that party as its candidate for mayor at the first municipal election.

He did not want the office, and would not raise a finger toward securing his election, and the result was that he was defeated by a few hundred votes.

He was chairman of the democratic city committee for years, and the party never was on such a successful foundation as when he held the reins.

He was level-headed and cool under all circumstances and was a born leader.

He was postmaster under Cleveland during both terms having been removed by Pres. Harrison.

He was a director of the Waltham savings bank, the co-operative bank, Waltham council, Royal Arcanum; Mutual relief association and St. Vincent de Paul society. He was also a director of the Waltham public library. He leaves a wife and several grown-up children, one of whom is Dr. Timothy Leary of Massachusetts general hospital.

The accident has cast a gloom over the entire city, where he was honored and beloved by all classes.

### THEATRICAL NEWS.

**Music Hall.**

Had it not been for the storm Manager Boody would have found it necessary to turn away people from Music hall, as it was the place was packed.

The occasion was the opening of the return of Rice and Barton's "McDoodle and Poodle," a show which made the hit of the season in Music hall, being a most amusing piece. Anyone who has not seen the show should go up just to have a good laugh. The company is the same as before and funnier than ever.

George B. Rice and Charles Barton are the princes of comedy. J. K. Mullen, Jay Quigley, May and Bell Stewart are all stars in their line. The show is one of the best of its kind now on the road.

Thomas Hill has purchased the Waverly house.


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## FIGHTING SPAIN

### A Former SUN Reporter in Cuba

HAVING VERY UNPLEASANT TIME WITH INSURGENTS.

Interesting Letter From J. Syme Hastings.

After a lapse of many moons we have at last heard from our long lost friend "Jimmie" Hastings, formerly of THE SUN who went away from Lowell last autumn.

He has been located in the midst of the Cuban army where he is with Gomez and the rest. His very interesting letter reached here yesterday from Pina Del Rio and reads in part as follows:

"My position is no snap for I am so penned in between crazy insurgents and bloody loyalists that I have been unable to send a letter for over a month.

"I am only safe when under Gomez wing and to be found trying to dispatch letters written in the mystical "Americano" would mean the sudden disappearance of yours truly. Three young fellows who came here from Houston, Texas, about three weeks ago, are heartily sick of the hardships experienced as insurgent recruits and are going to make a slide for Matanzas tomorrow night. Like all of Gomez men they are mounted and expect to borrow, beg or steal something that will float as far as Key West, anything from a plank to a schooner will suit them and from Key West they intend shipping to Tampa, thence to Galveston. One of them, H. A. Tuttle has offered to mail this for me if he ever reaches Tampa.

I caught the Cuban craze in New Orleans and falling in with an insurgent agent named Sanudo, proceeded to Tampa in a little oyster boat, which was ballasted with guns and ammunition Three American filibusters were put on board at Tampa and then we made for Cuba landing in an obscure corner of the island.

Upon my arrival I started off alone and found everything peaceable until the northern portion was reached. On Dec. 22, I was arrested by Spanish troops in Quivican and was placed in a musty old den called a keep. There were two other Americans in the place, at least one American and one German-American. They claimed to belong in Chicago. They had been caught when fully armed after a skirmish and were waiting to be shot without the formality of a trial. Their names were Jim Walsh and Bernard Choisen. They were shot on the morning of Dec. 24 and I spent a very merry Christmas as the keeper got drunk and forgot to feed me. When Gomez took the town I was released and have been with the "Cubes" ever since. During Gomez's last sweep, the army poisoned all wells and water supplies.

The "Cubes," own the whole island with the exception of a little semicircle around Havana, and I believe that they can take that any time they want it, for all the fighting the Spanish troops would put up. Why two weeks ago we were so near the city that we captured and held the water supply for several hours.

I do not know why it was not poisoned, but I believe that Gomez merely performed the move as a sample of his strength. I am not a recruit and have not done any fighting but I have to keep close to Gomez division to ensure my safety.

The "Cubes" are wonderful fighters. They are all thin, very little fellows, very excitable and ferocious. They fight in bands of about 400 under a chosen leader and I believe that there are fully 75 of these bands on the island. You don't know how much I would give for a drink of good old driven well water, the water is so miserable here.

All the good wells have been poisoned and swamp water is what we drink.

There are 70 cases of "Yellow Jack" here and the Cubans who are acclimated believe that the rainy season will kill off all the Spaniards. This is a grand place —to keep away from.

Food is as bad as the water and very scarce at that.

I think that a lot of unnecessary cruelty is being practiced by both sides on the inhabitants of the various towns which have been taken. There is too little discipline among the insurgents and too much bad feeling on the royalist side when a town is being plundered. Neither side can gain very much by burning down whole streets of cottages over the heads of the harmless inmates, not to speak of the wanton destruction of furniture and the coarse—sometimes brutal treatment of the women and young girls. I have seen an old woman whose two daughters had been taken from their blazing house and brutally assaulted in the open street by a band of Cubans, I have seen her stand half naked on the roadside and curse every man in turn as they rode off and I have seen a Spaniard shot while prodding a woman with a sabre to force her to answer his question. Spain has much to answer for—enough to answer for in fact; without seeking to add to her record of cowardly deeds in time of war, by continuing the conflict.

We are now near the Galazo plantation, not far from the boundary line of this province, Pinar del Rio. Fresh expeditions have been arriving almost every day.

I don't know how on earth they are landed, but they get there, and now and then a mule train of arms and ammunition arrives from the coast.

Gen. Maceo, Leader Varena and Leader Carinus form a union here and besides keeping open a march to Havana province, they manage to bring troops and supplies from landing places.

The news has been given out that Gen. Weyler has been appointed captain general and is coming here with a small army. Maceo believes that America will interfere in behalf of the insurgents.

The poor little island is all battered up and blood stained—every plantation has been burned and the crops destroyed. Quite a large number of the field hands have joined the insurgents, while many more were saved from starvation by a few bullets. I hear that Havana city is in a state of starvation. As soon as we join Gomez again I am going to try and work a permit out of him to return on one of the boats that brings recruits here. This hope is my chief comfort at the present time, but if defeated, I will seek the alternative of sharing in the anticipated victory of the insurgents and the firm establishment of the Cuban republic.

When you need printing remember THE SUN

## Y. M. C. I. AT LAWRENCE

THERE ENTERTAINED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

**They Bowled With Their Hosts and Were Defeated.**

About 8 o'clock last evening the Y. M. C. I. and St. Patrick's Cadet band left for Lawrence on a special train where they were to be entertained at whist and bowling and other amusements.

The parade was postponed, but the boys had just as pleasant a time without it. The committee of the Y. M. C. I. who looked after the affair were: Timothy O'Sullivan, William Thomas, J. T. Carroll, J. Sullivan, T. Quinn and J. Quinn

The Lawrence Sun says: About 250 members of the Young Men's Catholic association of Lowell, accompanied by St. Patrick's Cadet band, visited the Young Men's Catholic association of this city last evening. Bowling was the principal amusement of the evening and the Lowell boys got their first defeat this year, being beaten by 39 pins. The visitors left for their homes on a special train at 2 o'clock, much pleased with their entertainment.

## THE STREET "COMITAY"

VISITED FIRST STREET AND ALL WAS WELL.

**But Scarcely Had They Gone Away When The Whole Embankment Fell.**

The committee on streets went to First street yesterday and looked over the part reported as dangerous by the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill railroad.

They thought that there might be a possibility of danger and decided that some repairs were necessary.

A plan was decided upon to avert all danger.

The brow of the precipice was to be removed or propped up so there would be no danger of a landslide.

The committee returned confident that all was well and that in a week or two First street would be all right.

The wind arose and the rain poured down in torrents, the snow on the streets and the hills melted and flooded the valleys.

Torrents passed along the gutters to the catch-basins and to the river, anywhere to find an outlet. Car travel was almost suspended on account of the waters rushing along the streets.

The sudden thaw loosened part of the precipice on First street and down it came into the street.

First a few rocks tumbled down, but late in the night a large fragment of earth from the brow of the precipice rolled into the road covering the car tracks with tons of earth.

Nobody happened to be near at the time and fortunately no car was passing and so the danger of fatal accidents was averted.

It is now in order for the street committee to revise its plans and provide against future landslides from this dangerous precipice.

Barges were substituted for the cars and passengers transferred at the landslide.

**Travel Resumed.**

It was after 1 o'clock when the first car ran through to Lawrence. Snow plows were used all morning clearing away the obstruction caused by the landslide.

**Mr. Bartlett in Utah.**

E. T. Bartlett of this city who is on a business trip in the far west writes from Salt Lake city he has seen for the first time "the 4th of July in January," as he described the celebration there of the admission of Utah as a state. He attended a service at the mammoth Tabernacle which holds 15,000 persons, and heard singing by a choir of 500 voices. He saw bathers at Glenwood springs' at a temperature that would be suitable to New England in August, and at the same time had a view of snow capped mountains.

**McLaughlin Not Located.**

Undertaker Molloy has received no word from Lynn yet, relative to the family of Arthur McLaughlin, who it is said resided in that city. The letter he sent to South Berwick, Me., inquiring for friends of McLaughlin there, was returned unopened.

**Mill Sale Postponed.**

The sale of the Standard Worsted mill on Willie street, announced for yesterday afternoon, has been been postponed. It is said Boston men contemplate purchasing the mill.

**It is True**

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

**Collared**

is the heading of an ad. by the Merrimack Clothing Co. referring to the sale of collars at 5c. and cuffs at 10c. a pair.


**Scrofula**

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# LATEST

## AFTER THE STORM

### Damage Being Estimated at Different Points.

THOUSANDS VISIT THE SCENE OF BRISTOL DISASTER.

Many Lives Were Lost in Eastern Cities.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 7.—Thousands of people today visited the scene of last night's horror, where a bridge on which was 13 men, went down without a moment's notice.

Of those who went down 10 were rescued and three were drowned, the bodies being recovered.

**Schooner Goes Ashore.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 7.—An unknown two masted schooner is ashore near Cape May point.

**The Raritan River Overflows.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.—The water has gone down along the banks of the Raritan river this morning. Damage is estimated at $150,000. Other places suffered greatly from the flood of the Raritan.

**Another Schooner Ashore.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONY CREEK, Conn., Feb. 7.—A two masted schooner is aground at North West Reef flying signals of distress.

**A Ten Foot Freshet.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A ten foot freshet in Roundout creek occurred last night. Ten canal boats and tugs were sunk. One man was drowned.

**A Dam Breaks.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7—The residents in the lower section were in a state of constant terror last night, owing to the breaking of the dam of Pochartas lake. No lives were lost, but the financial loss will be great.

**Fire Allowed to Burn.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Feb. 7.—During the excitement attending the flood of the Raritan river a fire broke out in the lumber yard of L. B. Cook & Co., broke out and as everyone was saving those in the flood it was allowed to burn itself out. Loss $100,000. Loss by flood and fire will reach hundreds of thousands.

**Crew Taken Off.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PACHOQUE, R. I., Feb. 7.—Although the gale still continues the crew of the stranded Lamington were taken off safely. The steamer is a total wreck.

**Damage at New Milford.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Feb. 7.—The damage done by the storm is estimated at $5000.

**High Sea at Boston.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The storm is cleared this morning, leaving full spring weather. The seas are running high.

**At Salisbury Beach.**

SALISBURY, Feb. 7.—Many summer cottages were undermined by the storm.

### OUTING TO THE CHOIR

**Of the Immaculate Conception Church to North Billerica.**

The choir of the Immaculate Conception church was tendered a complimentary outing by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., last evening. A party of about 80 people went on special electrics to Memorial hall North Billerica and there enjoyed supper and an entertainment provided by the vocalists present. Rev. Fr. Joyce presented David A. Martin a beautiful signet diamond ring as a token of appreciation of his services in connection with the choir. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Williams were also of the party.

### SPORTING NEWS.

James L. McCusker, the famous swimmer, now in Boston, will leave for San Francisco on Feb. 24 to swim for the championship of America. On the evening of Feb. 12 McCusker's friends will tender him a testimonial in Monument hall, Charlestown. After the athletic entertainment at which a first-rate lot of talent will appear, the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue till a late hour.

It will be safe betting that Hugh Mellen of this city, the man who helped to "make" McCusker will not be present.

A big drawing card at Mr. Westcott's meeting Monday night will be the heavyweight event, in which Charley Strong, the Jersey champion, will test the solidity of the sudden fame acquired hereabouts by Nick Burley, the Californian. The latter has been put forward suddenly with high claims that he is the "star of all big men seen in the east since John L. Sullivan's prime." The selection of Strong has been made to give Burley a real test.

Again comes the report that a fine baseball team will be put in the field this year for Lowell. Tom Craig will probably manage the team if he does not go to Nashua.

**Why That $200,000.**

The correspondent of the Globe says: With $356,000 in the hands of the sinking fund commissioners, nominally credited to paying the city debt, many people cannot understand why it is necessary to borrow $200,000 outside the debt limit to build new schoolhouses. The point is made that the money derived from the sale of the old city hall last year will build the new Bartlett schoolhouse. From the sale of the old Bartlett schoolhouse enough money could be obtained to pay for the manual training schoolhouse to be erected on the land purchased from the Boott mills. By doing business in that manner, it is claimed, no need would be felt of borrowing $200,000 for 30 years outside the debt limit.

## THAT BIG STORM

### How the Rain Poured in Lowell.

THE STREETS FLOODED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Car Service Overwhelmed—Mishaps.

The storm in Lowell was a furious one while it lasted but it spent its wrath in rain.

The snow disappeared rapidly and nearly every low street in the city was under water.

The car service from 6 to 8 o'clock was practically overwhelmed with the rush of passengers.

In the grand rush only the Westford street line that runs on seven minute time could cope with the demand.

The Middlesex street line was paralyzed and the Chelmsford cars got stuck in a wash out near the city line.

One car was knocked off the track and caused a delay of several hours, during which the passengers were loud in their protestations against the service.

On the car that reached the square at 6 o'clock there were 93 passengers who paid their fare and perhaps others who were not discovered by the conductor.

When a passenger any where near the middle of the car wanted to get out, it took from three to five minutes to crush through the crowd, packed as it was to suffocation.

The rain-fall as registered by the Locks and Canals company, was 2.8 inches, which was not nearly as great as the storm of last October, though the wind made up for any force the rain lacked.

The telephone company was in luck, not experiencing the slightest difficulty with its wires.

At the Northern station it was said that all trains were arriving on time and there was no danger.

In Beacon street the water had got into one of the house cellars and floated things.

On the west side of London street a bad washout occurred and the sidewalk caved in.

On South and Summer streets there was a washout and the lower portion of the South common was transformed into a pond.

The road bed and sidewalks were flooded at the lower end of Moore street near Gorham.

The worst place of all was Lakeview avenue near the Aiken street bridge. A culvert on Aiken street failed to work and the water flowed over everything. Aiken street, Lakeview avenue and Lilley avenue residents had to walk planks to get to their homes. The cellars of houses and stores filled with water and goods were destroyed.

In the evening the wind, "she blew, and blew, and then she blew some more."

Today the river shows the effect of the storm and is quite high.

The driven well water was bad enough before but now a mixture may be expected.

The members of the Millionaire club who are slack wire performers for the Lowell Electric Light company had dangerous work in the afternoon adjusting crossed wires.

Henry Fernald and Tom McCormick heard the fire bells ring twice in the afternoon without cause and chased out after a few twisted wires. "Mike" Burns whose system beats the band, didn't have any trouble and any one who wanted a ride in the patrol wagon could have had it as quickly as usual.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. Wells' beginners class Mon. and Thurs. eve'gs. Half rate tickets this week.

Merrimack Valley lodge of Odd Fellows initiated two new members last evening.

Workmen have begun to frame the new Odd Fellows' building in Chelmsford Center.

Thomas Hawley, state inspector of boilers and examiner of engineers and firemen, will visit Lowell today.

Armorer Farnsworth was presented an elegant clock for his office by the military companies at the armory, Wednesday.

It is said that the liabilities of Buttrick & Co., amount to about $48,000, and an offer to settle on a basis of 15 per cent. will probably be made.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. will continue its sale of collars on Saturday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock to give those a chance who can't get around in the morning.

The Ambulance Corps gave an interesting exhibition at the Putnam Guards bazaar last evening. Dancing followed and all enjoyed themselves in the magy waltz.

The High school battalion will hold a competitive drill for medals this evening at Huntington hall, under the auspices of the Putnam Guards. The bazaar will close tomorrow night.

One of the aldermen says he would not have objected to the police commissioners having control of minor licenses if they had informed the aldermen they intended to ask the legislature for the authority.

The second annual concert and ball of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be held in Huntington hall next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is expected and the young men are arranging for a delightful party.

The pupil teachers of the Training school are to publish a paper on school work. That will be a valuable means of improving their English. Miss Edmund it is supposed will be the editor as she has edited various periodicals.

The Boston & Maine has issued orders to all section foremen prohibiting the affixing of all advertising matter on the buildings, fences, telegraph poles or any other property of the road and instructing section men to remove all such matter at once.

**Mr. Rogers Hurt.**

Thomas D. Rogers of the water works department, while on his way home last evening, slipped on the icy sidewalk on upper Gorham street, severely injuring his ankle and it is supposed breaking some of the small bones. He was taken to his home, 29 Cedar stre

## ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

AT THE BURKES' HALL LAST EVENING.

**Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence Entertained.**

The members of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Lawrence with a number of lady friends were loyally entertained last evening by the Burkes of this city. There were about 80 guests and they arrived early and departed late. A whist tournament lasted an hour with 18 tables representing evenly both organizations. The Lowell team won by a score of 236 to 225.

The first prize, packs of cards, was won by John Gargan and Thomas Igo of Lawrence. Consolation prizes, immense T. D. pipes, were won by Eugene F. Flynn and John J. Winn of the Burkes, who defeated a Lawrence team in playing off a tie. This team is the one which won first prize in the recent visit of the Burkes to Lawrence.

Then the dance was taken up in the main hall to the music of the Manhattan orchestra, about 150 couples participating. Many of the ladies who assisted in the bazaar graced the occasion.

The floor was in charge of John Tierney whose aids were: Martin Shoughro, William Lawler, Patrick Kane, Edward Redmond, John Coughlin, James Wrenn, Richard Taylor, Edward Lowney and Thomas Green.

At 11 o'clock intermission was taken, during which a fine collation was served in the gymnasium by Mrs. Blackburn. After supper, a musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed, and shortly after 2 o'clock the guests departed on a special train.

The Y. M. C. I. made a similar visit last year and the Burkes were entertained by them in return.

### DEATHS.

HARRIGAN—The many friends of Thomas J. Harrigan will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his home on Linden street. Deceased was 44 years of age and his death was due to heart disease with which he had been troubled during the past year.

While he was not dangerously ill till a few weeks ago, the attending physician advised the family that he could not live very long as his heart was affected.

He was 44 years of age, and for some time was employed at Putnam & Son's, and at the Talbot Clothing company. Of late years, he has been advertising manager for several firms in this city, and was quite successful in this business. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Harrigan, two brothers, George M., actuary of the Lowell Trust company, and William H., time keeper for the superintendent of streets, and one sister, Miss Sarah J. Harrigan. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

HYDE—Charles Hall Hyde, aged 40 years, died last evening at the Corporation hospital.

McEVOY—John McEvoy, aged 65 years, died this morning at his home, 65 Jewett street.

### A TRAIN DITCHED

**In a Washout at Ballardvale—The Smoker Went Into the Gulley.**

At Lowell Junction, last night, the 9.40 train from Boston ran into a washout near Ballardvale station at 10.30. The train was well filled but no one was injured. About 35 feet of both tracks is washed out and the combination car was embedded in the ditch. Wrecking trains were sent from Lawrence and Boston.

**Do You Get**

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

# THE SUN EXTRA

## 5 O'CLOCK

### ENGINE AND ELECTRIC

**Collided and Motorman and Conductor Were Killed.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A switch engine on the B. & O. today ran into an electric car 9 miles east of this station, killing the motorman and conductor. Eight passengers escaped. Slippery tracks caused the accident.

### A SAFE ROBBED.

**Considerable Cash And Checks Obtained.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Feb. 7.—Burglars, evidently professionals, cracked the safe at the Metropolitan Life insurance Co.'s office at 4 o'clock this morning getting away with $700 in cash and $600 in sound checks. They cracked the safe while a freight train was passing. The police heard the noise but were not quick enough for the burglars.

**Classifying the Bids.**

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The work of classifying the bids above the amount was finished today and sent to the secretary. The president will probably authorize the publication of the list late this afternoon.

### FUNERAL SERVICES.

FARRELL—The funeral of Bernard J. Farrell took place this morning from St. Patrick's church. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burke. The pall bearers were Messrs. John E. McKeown, John Flood, Joseph McGadden, James Creavin, Owen Cassidy and John J. Cuff. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow inscribed "shopmate," from friends in the Lowell Machine shop; spray of 26 roses from his brother, James Farrell; star and base, Mrs. Kate McKeown and family; standing cross, inscribed "At rest," John J. Cuff; wreath inscribed "Bennie," Miss Katie Hughes; wreath of roses, Mrs. Lynch; spray of 26 pinks, Miss Susan Ralls; bouquet, Miss A. McFadden; crescent, star and base, inscribed "My Schoolmate," James Creavin; cross, Miss Mary Sherlock; cross and base, inscribed "Bernard," from the Flood brothers.


**Fine Watch repairing warranted. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.**


### BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

**Supt. Cheney Finds a Place For a Lodge Member.**

Supt. Cheney has provided a place for a Mr. Wilson who is a member of Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers. This is the organization a majority of whose members voted against a motion to invite Mayor Courtney to attend their anniversary celebration.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.


Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

Several of the new Derbys in spring shapes and spring colors have been received.

They're very attractive and radically different from fall blocks.

Ten new shapes and spring colors are shown today in soft hats,—Tourist and such.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.


### INGRAIN WEAVERS

**Held a Delightful Party In Associate Hall Last Evening.**

Even the terrible weather failed to interfere with the success of the sociable and dance of the Ingrain Weavers' union which was held in Associate hall last evening, for a large attendance was present and a merry time enjoyed.

The Big 12 stage decorations were left in position, adding greatly to the beauty of the scene.

The Columbian orchestra furnished music for an order of 15 engagements.

The entire affair was in charge of young women, who know a thing or two about running a successful affair. They were: General manager, Nellie O'Brien; assistant, Mary Fitzgerald; floor director, Mary Hennessey; assistant, Maggie Kelley; aids, Mary McCarthy, Jennie Atkinson, Katie Coyle, Jennie Comerford, Lottie Dow, Bessie Brock, Mary E. Golden, Annie Collins, Lillian Maguire, Nellie Donahue; reception committee, Frank McOsker, Julia Hancock, Nora Jeffers, Mary E. Hancock, Nora Moore, Mamie Craig, Rose Ann Mack, Maggie Byron, Louise Keene, Tillie Bottomley; Sarah Craig; Maggie Donoghue, secretary and treasurer.


**Special Inducement**

Rent for offices engaged in the newly remodelled Glidden Building, at 38 Middlesex Street and 19 Post Office Avenue, during the month of February will not commence until April 1st.

This is the finest office building in Lowell, centrally located and equipped with all known modern improvements.

Call on Amos F. Hill, agent, at the Traders' National Bank. Offices rented exclusively for business purposes; no lodgers.

**WOOD** TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs Edward Cogger & Co., 156 Church and 23 Concord streets.

# COLLARED

## "NO CHECKEE."

### TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN.

Saturday night promises to bring depression in business at the various laundries in Lowell. An enterprising clothing house is selling collars and cuffs at about the price of the washing, to see whether there is virtue in this paper, and if its readers are open to the opportunities offered in the advertising columns, we would suggest, as the concern happens to be the Merrimack, that such an offer from so reliable a house, is worth considering.

The fact that they are to give every fifth purchaser on Saturday night between the hours of 7 and 10, either a pair of cuffs or collars, free of charge, would indicate that the "checkee for washee" will, in many instances, not materialize.

## That's What Will Be Done to the Men of Lowell if We Catch them.

Perhaps you are among the number; if so, read: We have just 1000 dozens prime Collars and Cuffs, more than we intended to have. When we offer straight 4-ply Collars for

**5 CENTS EACH**

It's policy to part with your nickels; 50c. gets a whole dozen. Finest linen, extra thick Cuffs, at the absurd price of

**10 CENTS THE PAIR.**

You may have a dozen pairs for $1.00.

**NOR IS THAT ALL!**

Every fifth man who makes a purchase from 7 to 10, Saturday evening, gets his choice of a pair of Collars or Cuffs FREE.

**Merrimack Cloth'g Co.** The Big Store, Op. City Hall.

## $1,000

### INVESTED IN A BRICK HOUSE DOESN'T GO FAR, BUT,

When that amount of dollars is tied up in collars and cuffs, it's too much money. This is where the Merrimack Clothing Co. stands when it comes to starched stuff, and this is the way they put it to you:

When looking for collars,
Don't spend your dollars,
But come in and bring us your cents;
They're all double thick,
They'll sell all double quick,
For the styles are simply immense.

Five cents for collars, 10 cents for cuffs, and a free gift to the fifth purchaser, is the way they propose to unload.


### PERSONAL.

J. L. Chalifoux left this morning for Birmingham, Ala.

George H. Chandler observed his 71st birthday very quietly at his home the Highlands yesterday.

Mr. Albert E. O'Heir, the well know furniture dealer and auctioneer, returned yesterday from the carnival at Quebec where he passed a couple of weeks.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Alderman Flemings has called a meeting of the committee on electric wires for 7.30 Monday evening to act on the petitions of different companies for pole locations.

**Collars and Cuffs Free.**

A pair of either to each fifth purchaser on Saturday evening, or the entire purchase of 1 collar or a dozen if you come in the morning at the Merrimack Clothing Co. That's the way they intend to unload their stock of collars.

### POLICE COURT.

**J. Hadley.**

Eight drunks were taken in out of the wet.

William Nudd got six months at the state farm and John Dwyer went for eight.

Thomas McDonald was given four months in jail for drunkenness and larceny of a wrench.

Jeremiah Mooney has been leading a hard life for some time past being without a home. He was caught twice sleeping in Collin's mill at Collinsville and this morning was charged with stealing a $1 ring from his sister and with vagrancy. He pawned the ring for $1.25. He was sentenced to the Mass. reformatory.

D. Moody Prescott has entered suit against the city to recover $1000 for extra work done for the city hall commission.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

‡From Middlesex St. station only.

The school year will undergo no reduction this year. It is short enough at present.

It was utter ingratitude in Mr. Hartwell to question His Mightiness, Pres. Webster.

John L. Sullivan is now among the soreheads. His head is done up in a bandage.

Les Miserables, bowling champions, Lowell greets you and congratulates you on your noble victory.

Vale Dunraven. Now go learn the lesson so practically taught by that familiar bivalve known as the clam.

If taken to mean the contrary of what they state, the predictions of Weather Clerk Smith will be found pretty accurate.

Already the patriots have settled upon the gubernatorial candidates for next year—Wolcott for governor, Col. Young of Springfield for lieutenant governor.

The referees seem to be against Martin Flaherty in his fights. The papers said he won the fight in New York and one in Boston, but the referees ruled him out.

Judging from the result of the examination for the Lawrence training school the down river city either has a poor high school or very excellent parochial schools.

The troubles of the First Congregational church are becoming serious. The minority entrenched behind technicalities holds the property despite the will of the majority. Alas, that Christianity should produce such quarrels.

Now is the time to kill the biennial elections scheme. It is like woman suffrage in its perienial nature. The proposition to submit it to the people should be rejected. It would be but a useless expense, inasmuch as it would there be defeated.

Thomas Sexton, M. P., is to be the new leader of the Irish party. Although Justin McCarthy made a very self sacrificing leader, he was not enough of a fighter for the leadership, but Mr. Sexton is a fighter and furthermore, he will unite the party better than could any other man since Parnell's time.

The offer of $600,000,000 in bids for the gold bond issue indicates the most sublime confidence in the stability and solvency of this government despite the talk of war, the silver agitation and the alleged attempts of a certain class of citizens to gobble up the government.

Some intermeddling statesmen on Beacon hill want to have a law passed taking the control of elections out of the hands of the citizens of Boston. This is another blow at the principle of local self-government. Verily, the liberties of the people are in danger and if these partisan assaults continue it will soon be time to begin an agitation for the restoration of the people's rights.

PROGRESS OF REFORM.

Gradually but surely the republicans are bringing about the "reforms" by using the political axe. A druggist was discharged at the farm for the reason that Col. Pindar had a goodly knowledge of medicine and soon "General Shields" was installed as druggist. He acknowledges that he knows nothing of drugs. Mr. Crowe as druggist at the farm was displaced for the same reason that Joseph Dallagher and Mr. Higgins, two teamsters, were removed—to make room for patriots.

Capt. Kimball is at the helm and everybody who knows him can realize the quality of reform that will prevail.

Most of it will be planned behind that big stove in his store as there the patriots warm their toes and there all propositions, bids and schemes are considered.

Already the gallant captain has undertaken repairs of various kinds at the farm and elsewhere and we have no doubt that such coincidences will be frequent during his management of the pauper department.

## TO MAKE CHICKEN JELLY.

### A Little Care Will Result In a Delicious Dish For the Sick.

To make the jelly take a fowl weighing about 3 pounds. Clean and remove the skin and fat. Cut it into pieces and put them into a saucepan with 2 generous quarts of water, a bay leaf and some pieces of celery. Cover and heat slowly up to the boiling point. Let it simmer for four hours. Then season with salt and strain into glasses and set away to cool. When cold, remove the fat. This jelly may be used cold or heated and served like soup. Heat a glass of the jelly and add a gill of sherry or Madeira wine, a teaspoonful of dissolved gelatin, some sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Pour the liquid jelly into small cups and set away to harden. This makes a very nourishing wine jelly. Pieces of the white meat of the fowl may be cut fine and put into a jelly glass and the liquid jelly poured over them. When cold, it is appetizing sliced and put between thin pieces of bread, buttered and with the crust taken off, or with slices of jellied chicken with toasted crackers.

### How to Make Crab Croquettes.

Take a pound of crab meat, gently press out the juice and put it in a bowl with a tablespoonful of fine crumbs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of anchovy essence, the yolks of 2 eggs and a very little cold water. If the eggs are not enough to make it the proper consistency, bind the ingredients together and place on ice until wanted. Then work into cone shaped forms, dip in beaten eggs, then in crumbs and fry in best fat.

### How to Make Soups of Beans.

A choice and delicious soup is made from the black or turtle beans. Soak a pint of them in cold water overnight, and in the morning put over the fire in 3 quarts of cold water. As it cooks away add more, keeping the supply up to about the original quantity. Cook with the beans a pound of fat salt pork and half a pound of lean beef. Season with a small carrot, 2 small onions cut fine, salt and cayenne to taste. Keep closely covered and cook where it will not scorch for about four hours. Strain through a sieve and pour in a heated dish containing 3 hard boiled eggs cut in slices. The beans may be simply boiled, then made into a puree with stock, or browned flour and butter if stock is not always kept in the house.

A nutritious and excellent soup is also made from white beans. Soak a cupful of the beans in cold water overnight, and in the morning cook them in two pints of water. When tender, put through a sieve, using the liquid in which the beans were cooked. Thin the paste with milk or stock until like a thin cream. Season with salt and white pepper and pour over croutons. Thin slices of lemon also add to the flavor of this soup.

### How to Make Scallop Salad.

Put into a basin of salted water a pint of scallops and cook slowly for an hour. Rinse in cold water and again boil slowly for 20 minutes, then plunge in cold water, drain and cut in slices, mixing with the same quantity of celery cut in pieces. Put in salad bowl, cover with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with slices of lemon and celery leaves.

### How to Make Apple Trifle.

Crush 5 or 6 cloves, and put them into a pan with a tumblerful of water, half a pound of sugar, and about an inch of cinnamon stick, and let the sugar melt. Meanwhile peel some good cooking apples (codlings are best), core and slice them. When the sugar is dissolved, lay the sliced apple into the pan with it, put on the lid of the pan and stew it slowly together till the fruit is quite tender, when it must be rubbed through a sieve. Taste the puree to see if it requires farther sweetness, then return it to a pan, with a wineglassful of claret and an ounce of best leaf gelatin. Stir this all together till the gelatin is melted; then pour it into a mold. If you think the wine does not color it sufficiently, add a little carmine. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

### How to Select Lemon Squeezers.

Never use lemon squeezers coated with a coating of zinc, as the citric acid of the lemon will readily dissolve the zinc, forming unwholesome and poisonous salts. Lemon squeezers should be made of wood, or, better, with the surfaces that are brought in contact with the fruit made of glass or porcelain.

### How to Make a Book For Safety Pins.

A book for safety pins may be made from two pieces of cardboard, each about 6 inches long and 3 inches wide. Cover each piece on one side with green canvas and on the other with white silk, neatly overhanding the edges together. Fasten them together at the top, having the canvas for the outside and the silk for the lining. Sew in with them at the top three leaves of white flannel, a little smaller than the outside. These flannel leaves should be neatly buttonholed with Roman floss of the same shade as the canvas. On the outside paint a little landscape, or if one cannot paint at all, print a little verse with gold paint.

### How to Prevent Patent Leather From Cracking.

Patent leather in cold weather will crack under a very slight pressure, so that before putting on shoes of this leather they should be placed before the fire, not too close, for a short time, in order to make the leather pliant. Patent leather shoes should be rubbed to the shape of the foot with the hand, and they will not then be so liable to wrinkle and crack when wearing. When they are getting dull and losing their gloss, rub white of egg on them.

### How to Clean White Marble or Walks.

Wash the marble with a long handled mop that has been dipped in boiling hot water in which soda is dissolved. The soda should not be strong enough to eat the hands.

POOR DIGESTION leads to nervousness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. The best remedy is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

DR. WALKER DENTIST Wyman's Exchange

## A CABLE COMEDY.

### The Passengers Became Frantic With Anger, but Their Anger Was Ill Timed.

It was at Broadway and Thirty-third street that a very young and very pretty girl, her face flushed with anger, boarded a cable car. Behind her there followed a gilded youth, wearing a top hat and a long coat, with a flower in the buttonhole. The pretty girl sat down in the left hand seat nearest the front door of the car, and the gilded youth sat down directly opposite her and regarded her with a pleasant smile, whereat the pretty girl's face became a deeper and angrier red. This did not seem to feaze the youth a particle, and he continued to regard her with a fascinating grin that attracted the attention of several of the other passengers on the car.

When the conductor made his rounds, the young lady fumbled in her purse for her fare, and the young man produced a dime, remarking, "Two, please." The conductor, who had not observed the conditions under which the pair had entered, rang up two fares, whereupon the pretty girl put up her purse and stared at the floor, her eyes filling with indignant tears. The young man continued to gaze at her attentively with the same amused smile that he had worn since he entered the car, and several of the passengers, who had been watching him, instinctively clinched their fists and awaited an opportunity to take the pretty girl's part.

The girl's glance continued to be fastened upon the floor, and she bit her lips, while the gilded youth kept his eyes upon her. The car had reached Fortieth street, however, before any one came to her rescue. Then a white haired old gentleman signaled to the conductor, who had become cognizant of the state of affairs and was regarding the young man with some displeasure.

"Conductor," said the old gentleman as that officer came to the front of the car, "just put that young ruffian off. I have daughters myself," he added to the rest of the passengers, who looked their approval, "and I won't see a young lady insulted in this manner."

"If the conductor doesn't put him off," observed another gentleman, "I'll do it myself."

The conductor rang the bell for the car to stop and addressed the offending youth: "Come, now, get off the car," he said.

"What for?" asked the young man, ceasing to smile.

"Per mashin," relied the conductor. "Get a move on, quick!"

"Or I'll give you some valuable assistance with my boot," observed the passenger who had spoken before.

"If one of you lays a hand on me," responded the gilded youth, "I'll break his wooden head. That girl is my sister, and she's mad because I wouldn't take her to the matinee this afternoon, that's all."

"And I wish you'd all attend to your own affairs!" exclaimed the pretty girl as she burst into tears. And then the conductor rang the bell, and the car started. —New York Journal.

## THE SCHOLARLY EVERETT.

### His Octopus and the Way He Pronounced It In Congress.

Dr. William Everett of Massachusetts came into the house panoplied with the prestige of a historic and well beloved name. He possesses character, learning, eloquence, courage and eccentricities sufficient to distinguish him in any assembly of distinguished men. He was chosen at a byelection to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, translated to the senate. The district was considered reliably Republican, but Dr. Everett, who was not even a citizen thereof, carried it by a close shave.

He might be called, and not improperly or hyperbolically, a universal scholar. He has the right to add a string of academic titles to his name half a foot long. He has been a professor at Harvard, and is a lawyer, author, minister of the gospel and an orator of uncommon force and fire.

In his maiden speech in congress he enriched English literature with a phrase, coined no doubt in the spirits of banter, which is likely to survive many political landslides and tidal waves. Where another man—one of the plain people—would have expressed a fear of being put in a hole, the doctor voiced his apprehension of being "deposited in a cavity." That linguistic achievement at once attracted the attention of the country. Every newspaper in the land commented on it.

He precipitated a tremendous ransacking of dictionaries by using in one of his speeches the word "octopus" and by placing the accent on the second syllable. For a few days there was as much debate in private circles touching the pronunciation of the word as there was in public about the interminable tariff question.

Finally, when the debate was at white heat, he arose to a question of personal privilege, amid breathless expectation. A thousand ears were strained to hear what he would say; a thousand eyes were fixed upon the great linguist; a hundred fabers flashed in the air, ready to record forever and forever the proper pronunciation of that outlandish word. The doctor fairly took their breath away by saying very gravely:

"Mr. Speaker, some controversy has arisen as to the correct pronunciation of the word o-c-t-o-p-u-s. I am happy to state that the proper way to pronounce it is 'cuttlefish.'" And down he sat, smiling and chuckling, amid a roar of applause that was deafening.—Champ Clark in St. Louis Republic.

### Why She Protested.

"It is rather crowded in the room where you are now, is it not, Miss Brown?" said the head of the firm pleasantly.

"Very crowded," replied the young woman.

"It would be pleasanter, and you could do more work if a change were made, could you not?"

"Undoubtedly, sir."

"That's what I thought," he continued, with the air of a man who thinks he is doing something clever, "so I have decided to give you a little room all by yourself."

"Oh, please don't do that!" she pleaded, pale at the very thought. "Why, sir, I—I—how can I get my coat on over these big sleeves if I am alone?"—Chicago Post.

### Had Swallowed a Rubber Ball.

A rich wine merchant at Dresden owns a terrier which he values very highly. A short time ago the dog began to mope and grow thin. Veterinary surgeons decided that an operation was necessary. Accordingly, they cut the canine's stomach open and there found a rubber ball which he had swallowed two weeks before. Twelve days after the removal of the supernumerary valve his dogship was himself again.

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## SUNBEAMS,

### The Monroe Doctorin.

Some women take to authorin—I s'pose they might do worse—
Though I don't reel off skeins of prose or spin out yards o' verse.
My mind ain't fixed on liter'ture, but Ezra reads the news.
An while he is discussin things, I jest set by an muse.

Ideas don't seem to strike a man quite as they do his wife!
An what hits me the forcibliest is ups an downs of life.
The changes of this world air proved in an amazin way
By somethin Ezra read out loud an talked about today.

I didn't ask no questions, but a cartoon showed to me
That some old English lady, who owns land across the sea,
Camped out in Venzuely, took a chill, begun to pine,
An forrin doctrins stood around a-watchin her decline.

Nobody tried to stop the spell from havin its full run
Until her cousin Jonathan waked up to what was done;
An seein dang'rous symptoms a-carousin in her face,
He set Monroe a-doctorin the melancholy case.

The cure was most ridiculous; he toned her up so quick
Folks found it hard to realize that she had been so sick!
Her temper'ture grew natural, her pulse beat full an slow,
While all the people swung their hats an shouted for Monroe!

That fetched me to rememberin the days when I was small.
In good old Pennsylvany where the hemlock trees air tall;
I knew a squar' log cabin clost by Susquehanna's shore,
With young Monroes a-swarmin round the narrer batten door.

I mind the hull big bilin, from Lysander down to Jim.
Candy was awful skif'less, an no one took stock in him,
But Jim, he tackled medicine, though folks made lots of sport;
Bare feet an ragged roundabout was made to hold the fort!

He worked his way to college an turned out with his degree,
An then he tried to go to church an singin school with me.
But Ezra was forehanded, the Monroes was allers poor;
I took my choice between the two, an Jim come back no more.

There ain't much use in murmurin, but see the ways of fate.
There's Jim Monroe, whose doctorin must hev made him rich an great.
The way his patient convalesced hez raised so big a breeze,
The hull of Venzuely smiles an flops down on its knees.

It's like the drug man's balance scales—one rises, t'other falls—
For Ezra reads the papers in blue denim overalls!
A common, heatry farmin man is all luck made of him.
I'll bet he don't suspect Monroe is Pennsylvany Jim!

But, thanks to forchune, I've got brains to figger out such facts.
Though I can't grasp the tariff or see through the income tax!
I'm rather proud to recognize a feller once my beau,
An Ezra, bein jealous, I don't care to let him know!

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### He Escaped.

"He stood at the top of the steps," she said in telling about it afterward, "and I mustered up enough courage to say, 'You know, this is leap year.'"

"Yes. What then?"

"Then he leaped, and I haven't seen him since."—Chicago Post.

### Ethics of the Rail.

"That man over there must be riding on a pass."

"Why do you think so?"

"He's stretched out in one seat, with his foot on another one."—Chicago Record.

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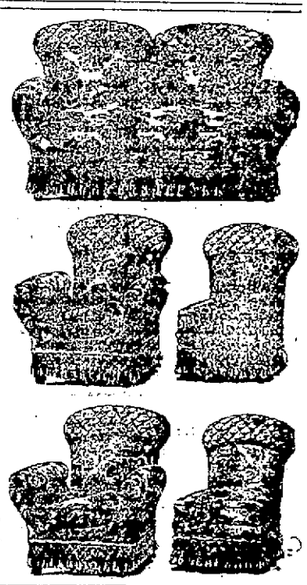

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OVER THE NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD LINE.

Half a Dozen Reached the Shore Alive.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 7.—A bridge on the New England railroad over the Pequabuck river, near Bristol, collapsed about 9 o'clock last night, carrying with it 20 workmen, of whom 13 are believed to have perished.

The fierce storm which swept over the state played havoc with New England bridges, and the swollen waters of the Pequabuck river threatened to carry the bridge away. At 6 o'clock a special wrecking train with 40 men left East Hartford and were put to work on the new bridge which the company is building over the river, and which is almost completed. It was intended to put the new bridge in shape at once so that trains could cross the river. The old bridge was declared unsafe about 4 o'clock, and since then no trains have crossed the river.

Twenty workmen were put to work on each bridge. About 9 o'clock one of the foremen, John Barry, called the 20 men on the old structure toward the center to assist in tearing up the ties, which were wanted for the other bridge. The weight of the men was too great for the bridge, and without hardly a moment's warning it collapsed, precipitating 16 or 17 of the men into the raging waters of the river. Three or four were caught by falling timbers and seriously injured. These managed to cling to fragments of the bridge and were rescued by a number of their comrades, who rushed over from the new bridge as soon as they realized the extent of the disaster.

**Desperate Struggle For Life.**

The tottering condition of the remaining portions of the old bridge rendered the work of reaching the men impossible, and had a boat been available, nothing could have held it against the mad rush of the waters. The unfortunate men in the water attempted to seize sticks and portions of the abutments which had been broken loose, but not more than five or six were successful. The others were carried down stream, and were quickly lost to sight in the darkness.

Two men were able to swim ashore, but fell exhausted as soon as they reached land. John Barry, the foreman in charge of the old bridge, was extricated from the mass of wreckage and debris which collected where the bridge gave way, and was found to have been badly wounded. He and the other rescued men were taken to farmhouses nearby and cared for. The foreman was unable to give the names of the men who were on the bridge with him at the time.

As soon as the railroad officials were notified of the collapse a special train was sent out from East Hartford with two surgeons and another gang of wreckers. A gang of 20 men rigged impromptu rafts and scows, and began a search for the bodies. Others were sent down both sides of the river to see if anyone had been fortunate enough to reach the shore. At a late hour no more bodies were found, and it was the general opinion that the men had no chance of reaching the shore alive.

At midnight 11 persons were still among the missing. All are members of the construction gangs from Hartford and East Hartford, and were residents of those points.

The men were taking up iron rails on the old bridge when the accident happened, and were passing them across to the new structure.

A gang was working on each end, and by some misunderstanding, it is supposed, all of them were called to the center of the structure. Their weight, with the extraordinary rush of the current, is supposed to have directly caused the fall of the bridge.

Pequabuck river empties into Plainville pond, three miles below the bridge where the fatal accident occurred. It is expected that many of the bodies will be found there.

It is expected that the new bridge will be ready for travel in 48 hours. All trains are stalled on the New England road by many washouts west of Plainville.

**Rhodes Squares Himself.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Cecil Rhodes, the retiring premier of Cape Colony, had a two hours' interview with Joseph Chamberlain. No official statement of the interview was issued, but the prevailing impression was that Mr. Rhodes' statement was very full and was accepted by Mr. Chamberlain as complete. The interview has served to clear the ground for a decision on the part of the government with regard to the future of the Chartered South African company. It is believed that some announcement may be expected shortly.

**Farmers' Alliance Wants.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, which has been in session here three days, adjourned yesterday. The "sub-treasury plan," to which the alliance has been committed for a number of years, and the demand for an increase of the circulating medium to $50 per capita, were eliminated from the platform. Resolutions were adopted opposing the refunding of the Pacific railroad debt, and agreeing to meet next year at Dallas.

**But One More Chance.**

ALBANY, Feb. 7.—The lawyers representing "Bat" Shea, under sentence for troubles in connection with the Troy elections, whose case of appeal was yesterday denied by the court of appeals, are out of the city, and the next step of Shea and his friends is not known here. The only possible chance lies in an appeal to the United States supreme court.

**Old Indian Fighter Gone.**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—General John Gibbon, the famous Indian fighter, died at his home in this city last night at the age of 68. His death was caused by pneumonia, which attacked him just as he was about to start for Milwaukee to attend a reunion of the Loyal Legion. He was on the retired list of the United States army, with the rank of brigadier general.

# BIG JAIL JUMPER

### Mahoney is Again in the Toils.

HE HAD ESCAPED FROM MANY PRISONS.

Slick Robber Who Played Big Game.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—John Mahoney, who, because of his numerous escapes from prisons and penitentiaries, gained for himself the sobriquet of the American Jack Sheppard, was arrested in New York Wednesday for having burglars' tools in his possession. He is very well known in this city and vicinity, having been arrested here several times, and having served a couple of sentences in the Charlestown state prison, to say nothing about several terms that he served in the house of correction.

According to Chief Inspector Watts, this famous "crook" has served 27 years of his life in prison. He is about 50 years old.

Sheppard has a record seldom equaled by any criminal. His right name is John Mahony, but for years he has been known to the detectives throughout the country only as "Jack Sheppard." He gained this soubriquet on account of his facility for breaking jail.

While serving a five-year term in Charlestown Mahony wrote a long and interesting account of his career, and told in detail the causes which led him into evil ways. This article was written in 1870, when Mahony was but 26 years old, but he had already had a long experience in crime. It shows that he could handle a pen with almost as much facility as he could a jimmy.

It seems that Mahony was born bad. As a schoolboy he was a habitual truant and a terror to his teachers. The son of a teacher of a French boarding school on Long Island gave him his first lessons in iniquity and taught him to chew tobacco.

He has been in over 30 state prisons, and has made his escape from seven. When but a boy he escaped from the Tombs in New York, and years afterward he pried off a door in the New York police headquarters and got away.

Some of his most clever thefts have been committed by his assuming the guise of a clerk, wearing a linen duster and carrying a pen back of his ear. He would tell a driver of some big truck that there was a mistake about one invoice and make the driver accompany him into a building. He would give the driver the shake, and meanwhile Jack's accomplice would drive off the vehicle and its contents.

**Wholesale Thefts.**

His first record in this city began as far back as March, 1866, when he was arrested in Boston for stealing a truckload of broadcloth, valued at $5000. For that offense he served five years in the state prison.

After serving his time in this city he went to New York, and shortly afterward was arrested there for a robbery. He made himself famous at that time by escaping from New York police headquarters.

In September, 1875, he received a three-years' sentence to the Eastern penitentiary, and after finishing that sentence came to Boston and began operations again.

In April, 1879, he stole a whole truck load of goods, and took the property, with the assistance of a well-known thief named Connelly, to a place in Cambridge where he stored them over night. The goods were traced there by the police, and in making the arrest of Sheppard, Inspector McCausland, who is still attached to headquarters, came near losing his life.

Connelly at the time escaped and was never arrested, as he died a short time afterward. Sheppard was convicted and received another five-year sentence to the Charlestown institution.

After his release in Boston he went to Philadelphia, was caught there doing a similar job and got a sentence of three years.

On Feb. 19, 1887, he was arrested in New York for the Boston officers, being wanted by Inspector Watts, now chief inspector, for breaking and entering the tailoring establishment of H. S. Levi on the night of Feb. 19, that year, and stealing more than $700 worth of clothing. He was brought back to Boston, and he and an accomplice named Grear were convicted in the superior court.

When it came to being sentenced, Sheppard made a touching speech from the dock, and instead of getting a sentence of 25 years as an habitual criminal, as he might, Judge Dewey took pity on him, and gave him but two years in the house of correction at South Boston.

Since serving his time in that institution he has been arrested on several occasions in other cities, but he has steered clear of Boston.

**Council Takes It Up.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the common council last night a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the recent action of several Boston hotels in refusing accommodations to Bishop Arnett, and urged upon the district attorney the necessity of bringing the violators of the laws to a speedy punishment.

**Postoffice Thieves Sentenced.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—The jury last evening brought in a verdict of guilty in the cases of James Thompson and Thomas Ryan for burglary at the postoffice at Webster on Oct. 31 last, and they were sentenced, under the minimum and maximum law, to not less than 12 nor more than 18 years in state prison.

**A Successful Mission.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The consul general of the United States at Shanghai has cabled the department of state that the commission sent to Cheng-Tu in western China to investigate the outrages committed there in May and June of last year has reached Shanghai after successfully accomplishing its mission.

**Townsend Sent to Prison.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 7.—Benjamin F. Townsend, convicted of arson in burning the barn of George P. Calhoun in Rutland, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Sherman, under the minimum and maximum law, to not less than five nor more than 10 years in state prison.

**Attitude of Zeitounlis.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—The Zeitounlis have informed the consuls that they are willing to surrender their weapons of war while retaining the hunting weapons they usually carry. They demand a Christian governor and administration.

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# A POPULAR LOAN

### Pres. Cleveland Gives His Views Thereon.

UGLY STORIES OF FAVORITISM WERE SCOUTED

In Connection With Opening the Bids.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Seldom have I taken so much interest in anything as in the success of this bond issue," said President Cleveland yesterday. "Both Secretary Carlisle and myself have had it very much at heart."

In response to a reference to the syndicate contract of last year, the president remarked that he had no reason to question the wisdom of that arrangement under the conditions then existing. "That contract," he added, "helped us out at a time when 48 hours' delay might have produced serious results.

"I sympathize, nevertheless, with objections made to that form of placing a loan. The difference between the price obtained from the syndicate and the price currently quoted can be twisted into an argument which will appeal to people who do not stop to calculate the actual cost to the syndicate of floating the loan at that time.

"My preference would have been to have had this loan much more popular than appears on its face, but we have done the best we could. The people who hoard small savings of gold, or the equivalents of gold, are unaccustomed to transacting business on the basis on which these bonds had to be issued; they are unused to premiums or to the formality of making bids.

"If we could have sold them a 3 per cent gold bond at par, I think it would have brought out a good deal of this gold, but the only bonds the law allows us to issue have to be sold considerably above par in order to yield a reasonable rate of net interest.

"As I said, I wish it could have been obviously still more of a popular loan, but from such information as comes to me from various private sources I am convinced that more small holdings of gold will come into the treasury by the present arrangement than appear on the surface.

"The small country banks, for instance, which are buying bonds for their customers, have made their bids through their New York and Boston correspondents, and this gives the loan the appearance of having been taken up by the big financial institutions at the money centers, while as a matter of fact not a little of it will ultimately come from the small investors."

Although the president was too modest to publish the part he had taken personally in making this loan a success, in justice to him it should be said, since it can be done on excellent authority, that since the bonds were offered for general subscription a month ago he has been untiring in his efforts to enlist interest in the undertaking.

He has sat up late each night writing autographic letters to such of his friends in different parts of the country as could be induced to take hold and work for the success of this loan, and it is beyond question that the generous response has been due in no small measure to his individual work and that of Secretary Carlisle along the same line.

**Disappointed Bidders Talk.**

There is an ugly feeling among a number of the bidders for the 4 per cent bonds. There are stories of favoritism afloat which are so serious as to warrant the most careful statement.

The midnight circular of Secretary Carlisle said that "sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of the treasury at Washington until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896." When the gentlemen representing the great financial interests of New York and other cities appeared at the department to witness the opening in public of the bids for bonds in the manner prescribed by law and custom they were astounded at discovering that the committee appointed for the purpose had been at work for hours, if not all night, putting in tabulated form the offers which had been received up to and including Wednesday.

No public explanation was offered for this departure from the regular proceedings. But the reason given unofficially was that there had been such an overwhelming number of offers as to make it absolutely necessary for an early opening in order to expedite matters.

When it is admitted that the bids were opened before "12 o'clock on Wednesday," when the evidence is presented to the eyes of all present that the bids which they had come to see opened had already been transcribed in supposed privacy, there is revealed a tremendous possibility for scandal. In such circumstances the only safety of the administration lies in the character of those officials concerned in the extraordinary proceeding.

This being said, that which follows and which is current gossip becomes interesting, if not significant. J. P. Morgan came to Washington Tuesday night in his private car, arriving at 8:30 on the limited train. He had every opportunity, so far as time is concerned, to get all the information he desired, and a hint in advance in such a transaction would be of priceless value.

The question asked by the disappointed ones is: Why was the Morgan combination able to shade its bid to the fraction sufficient to beat all the other heavy bidders? Was there a leak in the treasury, and where, and if there was no leak, why did the government depart from its precedents in beginning the determination of an award hours before the appointed time, and in violation of the announcement implied in the secretary's circular?

**Working Classes Disfranchised.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The government of Saxony has prepared a bill changing the election system and virtually disfranchising the working classes, the avowed object being to exclude Socialists from the diet.

**Will Be Sent to New York.**

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The body of Theodore Runyon will be sent to New York next Tuesday, from Bremen, on board the steamship Havel, accompanied by Mr. Haskell, son-in-law of Mr. Runyon.

**Won't Give Him Up.**

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—The Spanish authorities of Teneriffe, Canary islands, refuse to arrest Mr. Leonard, who is wanted at Cape Town in connection with the Transvaal outbreak.

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**NO OPPOSITION.**

**Frye of Maine Is Chosen President Pro Tem of the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The election of Senator Frye as president pro tem was the first business after the assembling of the senate today. There was no opposition and no roll-call. The Republican caucus to consider the other elective officers of the senate will be held this afternoon, if an adjournment for it can be secured.

SENATOR FRYE.

The Catron anti-prize fight bill passed the senate yesterday.

**Insurgents Got the Worst of It.**

HABANA, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Tejeriezo has had a skirmish between Manzanillo and Media Luna and killed three insurgents and took one prisoner. The troops lost Major Comas Vergara and four soldiers wounded. The bands of Pancho Perez, Matagas and Emilio Aragon attacked a force of 40 civil guards who were protecting a company of telephone linemen. The insurgents sustained a numerous loss, while the civil guards were compelled to retreat with a loss of two killed and five wounded. General Godoy later overtook the same band at Yuca, Santa Clara, but they dispersed when attacked by the troops, leaving four killed and carrying away many wounded.

**Patterson's Position.**

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The new Manitoba legislature was opened yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Patterson. The governor in his opening speech said that the result of the elections left no room for doubt that the attitude of his government on education was in accordance with the wishes of a very large majority of the people of the province, and that a copy of the order in council embodying the views and the policy of his government upon that question would shortly be laid before the legislature.

**Jingo Talks of Jingoes.**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Graphic says this morning: If the French mean business in their dispute with Brazil the American jingoes will have another chance for a war scare. Probably they will take it, because they are aware that France is less likely than we to stomach a bullying. We have yet to learn that it is possible to overdo an expressed anxiety for peace. It begins by making us the laughing stock of the world, and sometimes ends by making war inevitable.

**New Jersey Town Ablaze.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—Bound Brook, situated about 30 miles from New York city, is on fire. The wires are down, but word has just reached here that between 20 and 25 houses have been destroyed by the flames. The Presbyterian church, 200 years old, is also on fire. The courier who brought word of the disaster from Bound Brook said that one report had it that a number of persons had been drowned by the sudden rush of waters in the Raritan river.

**Lynching Bee In Prospect.**

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—James Hughes, murderer of Marshal Smiley at Providence, last Tuesday, surrendered yesterday, and was jailed at Dixon before the Providence people knew of it, or he would have been lynched. The greatest excitement prevails, and it is feared that a mob will attempt to hang him. Jordan Hughes, father of the murderer, a brother and a man named Walker are in jail at Dixon as accessories.

**Thought to Be Cubans.**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—A mysterious schooner, with about 30 men aboard, left here early yesterday morning under circumstances which seem to indicate another filibustering expedition to Cuba. The schooner is described as being much larger than those which ordinarily ply upon Chesapeake bay, and the men who boarded her are said to have been well dressed and of a foreign appearance.

**FAMOUS LAWYER DEAD.**

**William G. Russell, Considered the Leader of Suffolk County Bar.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—William G. Russell, the veteran leader of the Suffolk county bar, died last evening at his home on Beacon street. He was 74 years old and had not retired from active practice.

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL.

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# TWENTY FIVE MISSING

### BY THE BREAKING OF A DAM

**At Morristown, N. J.—The City Was Inundated.**

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The dam at Pocahontas lake broke last night, and the lower part of this city was inundated. All day the melting snow had swollen the streams and poured into the lake. It was held in check by the frailest and flimsiest of wooden dams. The water rose to the top. Meanwhile the water, rushing through the flume and from the sewers, had filled the Whippany river to the brim, and the water ran over. Crowds of people flocked down to see the spreading waters. Suddenly a section of the dam, 18 feet wide, went down. A wall of water, six feet high, swept into the valley, quickly followed by thousands of tons of ice. Many heroic rescues were made, but no lives are reported lost, although about 25 people are missing.

**Reformers' Trial Begun.**

PRETORIA, Feb. 7.—The trial of the members of the reform committee has begun here. They are charged with inciting to rebellion and with high treason. The mining commissioner deposed that the men held the town with the avowed intention of opposing the government of the Transvaal, and asserted that members of the reform committee had said within his hearing: "The country will soon be ours from Cape Town to the Zambesi." A printer testified to receiving from the reform committee a proclamation to the effect that Dr. Jameson was expected in Johannesburg; that disturbances might ensue, and that therefore a provisional government was necessary. This proclamation had been put in type, but was never printed. John H. Hammond, the American mining engineer charged with the leadership of the late uprising in Johannesburg, has been liberated on bail.

**Wreck of the Alice Raymond.**

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The fishing schooner Alice Raymond, bound from this port for Gloucester, Mass., went ashore off Rugged island in a snowstorm, and became a total loss. Captain Dowdell and crew got ashore by means of a line, their small boat being smashed. The captain had a rib broken while leaving the vessel, and nearly perished.

**The Pearl Bryan Murder.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, has confessed his guilt. He implicates Alonzo M. Walling, who has also confessed to a personal knowledge of the murder. Walling tries to lay the blame on Jackson. Jackson, on the contrary, while he admits his own guilt, takes pains to implicate Walling.

**A Satisfactory Selection.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Word has come from Berlin that Mr. Uhl's appointment as ambassador to Germany would not only be unobjectionable, but would be welcomed with gratification by the emperor, so that nothing now remains to be done but to send the nomination to the senate.

**Trying to Save Gilbert.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Attorneys Doherty and Leach applied yesterday for a postponement of the execution of their client, Angus D. Gilbert, on Feb. 21, pending motions for a new trial on grounds of insanity.

**What About Trinidade?**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It is semi-officially denied here that the government of Great Britain has recognized the island of Trindade as being a Brazilian possession.

**Leper In Boston.**

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Patrick Ames of South Boston was yesterday removed to Gallupe's island, suffering from leprosy. She resided at the corner of K and East Second streets for several years, and had long been confined to her bed. It's a genuine case of leprosy. The board of health has so declared it, and consulting physicians have agreed in this diagnosis of the case.

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### SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 7.

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| SUN RISES | 6 51 | MOON RISES | 2 28 AM |
| SUN SETS | 5 06 | HIGH WATER | 5 45 AM |
| LENGTH OF DAY | 10 15 | FULL SEA | 6 15 PM |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Heavy rain, probably turning to snow; clearing at night; high northeasterly, shifting to colder northwesterly, winds.

For Massachusetts: Clearing in western portion, clearing preceded by heavy rain in eastern portion; colder; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Clearing and colder; high northwesterly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Rubbers repaired, Cunningham's, Palmer street.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

The Spiritualist society held an old fashioned supper in Welles' hall last evening.

The newly elected officers of Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed last evening.

Two wires connected with the heater in one of the Nesmith street cars became crossed yesterday and made quite a blaze.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, has decided to move from Union hall, and a committee has been appointed to secure new quarters.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 discussed convention matters last night and made plans for the entertainment of the delegates.

The New York Cloak & Suit Co. are having a great clearing sale of jackets and furs this week; also a big cut on plaid silk and woolen waists.

If you are not a good judge of liquors, and want to get the best, telephone to John Nolan, 535-5. Call for a bottle of Harper's fine whiskey.

**This week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.**

The Psychical Research society has been organized in this city within a few days and has already a good membership. Its officers are: President, A. B. Plimpton; secretary, H. E. Long; treasurer, N. S. Banfield.

### Kitson Machine Company.

At the annual meeting of the Kitson Machine Co., held the 29th ult., the following named officers were elected: Haven C. Perham, clerk and treasurer; directors, Jacob Rogers, Wm. H. Parker, John Kilburn, O. H. Moulton, Frank E. Dunbar, A. G. Cumnock, Henry C. Howe, A. S. Lyon, H. C. Perham, Franklin Nourse.

At a meeting of the directors held subsequently Jacob Rogers was unanimously re-elected president of the corporation.

## CAPTAIN MITTEN'S TRIAL

### Will Be Finished This Afternoon.

It is expected that the court martial of Capt. A. D. Mitten will be finished at this afternoon's session in Boston.

There are but a few remaining witnesses for the defence.

Judge Advocate Bangs has sent summonses to several Lowell men who will be put on to rebut the evidence of the defendant's witnesses.

## PARADIS ARRESTED

### In Lawrence for Offences of Past Years.

Joseph Paradis, a young man with illegal intentions and a resident of this city, is held by the Lawrence police on charges of larceny. He was arrested Wednesday in that city.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen went to Lawrence yesterday and brought home a robe recently stolen rom Councilman Hartwell. Paradis had it.

Four years ago the young man was sentenced to four years in the house of correction in East Cambridge for larcenies committed in this city.

While awaiting trial he escaped from the Lowell jail, where, with the other prisoners, he had been allowed the use of the yard on Thanksgiving day.

## CITY HALL GOSSIP.

"Did you know that 'General' Shields who has been appointed clerk of the dispensary at the city farm lived in one of 'Charlie' Kimball's tenements?" asked a prominent citizen yesterday. Then he added, with a knowing look "you know how many, two and two make."

Alderman Howe is determined to beat out Alderman Wilson in the race for a place on the water board. "I've got 13 votes," says the alderman, "and one more will do the business." The alderman knows that "where there's a will, there's a way," so he will bear watching at the next meeting of the common council.

The bill for salaries in the school department this month amounted to about $20,000. This large amount includes the salaries of evening school teachers and janitors.

It is said that the report of the salary committee as amended by the aldermen will be adopted by the common council at the next meeting.

Members of the board of overseers of the poor believe that they should be empowered to determine the salary of all officials connected with the pauper department, just as the school board regulates the salaries of its officials.

The committee on school houses of the school board proposes to be heard relative to the plans for the new school houses and the additions to present buildings. Inasmuch as the school board must accept a building before it can be used for school purposes, it is argued this committee of the board should be consulted before any plans are accepted by the lands and buildings committee.

Supervisor Whitcomb reports that the evening school attendance is up to the standard for the same time last year. He gives his opinion on the strength of the reports received from teachers who had schools last year and are now teaching. No record was kept of the attendance by the supervisor last year.


### Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

### Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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# WAR DISCUSSED

## By an Able Correspondent of THE SUN.

### THEORIES OF EVOLUTION OPPOSED TO REVOLUTION.

### War at Present a Practical Impossibility.

The following philosophical communication was received in reply to an article by one of THE SUN writers and is worth perusal, however some of its statements may be questioned:

MASONIC TEMPLE, Feb. 3.

Editor of DAILY SUN.

Dear Sir:—An article was recently published in THE SUN discussing the inevitability of war and the Theory of Evolution as Opposed to Revolution.

That no injustice may be done the author let us quote the proposition which apparently underlies his conclusions. "The industrialism of our age is but a particular development of the war spirit. Our industrial structure is erected solidly on a foundation of militarism. Military principles permeate it from bottom to top.

It is casting aside experience of all the ages to believe that these principles will not work themselves out to their legitimate conclusion. Let those who cry "peace" cry as they may, but war is inevitable."

It is true, as the writer states, industrialism is erected on a foundation of militarism, were it otherwise there would be no industrial structure at all. What this foundation is, we readily understand by the mere mention of militarism, namely discipline. Discipline by means of which an army moves as a single body, acutely sensitive to the least desire of its general. Away with discipline and you no longer have an army, but a mob. The foundation of the present industrial system is discipline and aside from invention discipline is the main factor in the cheapness of commodities. A factory is an army of operatives, but operatives engaged in the pursuits of peace. Do away with discipline and each man would come and go as he pleased. And further discipline would be as necessary in a socialistic state. For as soon as the state assumed ownership of the railroads, mills, etc., state officers would take the place of present capitalists and their subordinates.

We find, then, that discipline is as necessary for efficiency in peace as in war. But the existence of this fact cannot in the least evidence "a particular development of the war spirit." Nor does the fact that war was the experience of all past ages, make it inevitable that ours shall be the same. This was a favorite piece of wisdom on the part of General Butler, "War is inevitable," said he, "each generation has had its great war, we have had our great war, our children shall have theirs." With a degree of certainty we may say—a bull puppy will be a fighter, because its father was a fighter. The same, however, does not hold true of humans. Why is it many love a fight whether it is between dogs or men? Why the popularity of pugilism and the Spanish bull fights? Why is it that deep fostered in the general human heart there is the present desire of a general European amalgamation? Not because the spirit of war is a living flame in the breast of man, rather that it is a tendency of the brute still surviving from the ferocity of the more violent times of the past, and which the light of religion and the kindly influence of culture has not yet eradicated.

We hear of the grandeur of the Romans yet Rome was not grand. Grandeur is that quality which arises from high intellectual and moral attainments. Rome was great in that the ferocity of her warriors inspired awe and fear. Every citizen was a soldier. The employment of the people was war and pillage, the means of subsistence. By the brute force of war she spread over a great area, but as behind that force there was not the intellectual and moral faculty of wise and efficient administration, she in turn was overrun by the very force which had enabled her to subjugate others. We are to bear in mind that Rome was not a civilized state. Her manners and custom are conclusive evidence that she was semi-barbaric. As for example the "Triumph" which was purely a savage custom among all ancient nations. The vulgarity of the exulting chief; the vermillion war paint which covered his face; the lascivious antics of the mob; the insults heaped upon the captives, and the assumed "right to slaughter" these as part of the festivities. Another example was the universal custom of infanticide. "Rome," says Gibbon, "was ever stained with the blood of infants, who were slaughtered with legal impunity." We need only mention others equally as savage—the prevalence of human sacrifice: the universal system of slavery and the atrocities of the "Gladiatorial spectacle." It is said that as many as 10,000 gladiators were slaughtered in the festivities given by Trajan after the conquest of Dacia.

We are not to judge a nation in point of culture by the quality of its men of genius. Cicero, Caesar, Cato, Virgil, Marcus, Aurelius, the Antoninus and the other immortals did not compose Rome. Rather the millions which went to make up its rabble. And the standard of these millions was necessarily low, because the mass of mankind in all ancient states was ignorant and superstitious. What is true of Rome is true also of all the other peoples of Europe until the dawn of the 15th century. From the period of bronze they passed to the period of iron, and from mutual slaughter to mutual suffrance.

The standard of the civilization of mediaeval Italy is not, as may seem to the superficial observer, the standard set by the genius of its artists, from Cimabue to Angelo; nor the genius of Dante and Petrarch; nor the moral genius of Savanarola: nor the wisdom and sagacity of the De Medici and Machiavelli; rather by the low depravity of the mass of its people; the endless jealousies and strifes of its great families; the frequent riots, slaughter and confusion. The same is true of France, Spain, England and Scotland. The feudal system and its burdens; the power and arrogance of the nobles; the helplessness of the Serfs, who made up the mass of the people; nor was the business and pastimes of the people, because it was inevitable it should be so. When men live like beasts, they must fight like beasts. The motives which urged them to action sprung from

#### The Lowest Instincts

of human nature. Instead of being guarded by the heart and the mind,—their passions and appetites benumbed the heart and darkened the mind.

But at the dawn of the 15th century men gradually ceased to develop the body exclusively, and turned to the arts of peace. At this period, began the revival of letters and that incalculable invention—the art of printing. To this invention may be traced the universal development which the world presents today. Previously, it was possible for a strong man to sway the multitude for good or evil. Today, under a free system of popular education and compulsory attendance, with the newspaper in every home disseminating a broad and enlightened public opinion, the affairs of a state are guided and controlled by the conservative discretion of the general citizenship. Therefore, it is incorrect to say that as there have been wars in the past, war is inevitable at the present. When we speak of the happenings of the past, we are to examine the conditions which led to inevitable events. When we speak of the present, we are to be mindful that these conditions have entirely changed.

War, then is far from being inevitable, and by the rapidity with which the

#### Solid Sense of the People

of this country dampened the ardent fire of certain empty jingoists, it is not extravagant to hazard the opinion that war is an impossibility. Reason and sound judgment, at length are controlling the passions of resentment and intolerance.

"But," says Mr. Borland, "Europe is an armed camp and are these arms to be disbanded without striking a blow to attain the end for which they were called into being?" True, Europe is an armed camp, but he overlooks the fact that this camp is not for war, but for peace. It was not called into being that the nations, at the signal, might move to devastate one another, but that the manifest intent of France to inflict the revenge on Germany, for which she was thirsty, might be foiled. The "triple alliance" was called into being as opposed to the "dual alliance," that the peace and security of Europe might be ensured. Disband they will, however, prompted none the less by the instinct of self preservation, than by the determined influence of sound public policy.

Having disposed then of his indictment of the existence of war a spirit among the peoples of this generation, let us next proceed to consider his theory of revolution as opposed to evolution. "Can people, he questions, be blamed for seeking deliverance through the quick, sharp and withal glorious medium of war?" and again—"The people cling to their old principles until they become impossible, and then it takes an upheaval, a revolution to bring the new principle into operation." When the passions of the people are fired to revolution, the causes which go to produce this result, spring either from the subjective intelligence of the mass of the people, that present conditions are inequitable or that they have been told so by the intelligence of others, who are called leaders. The one is subjective knowledge derived from experience and observation. The other is objective influence—the theoretical warnings of impatient fanatics. The former is termed evolution, a gradual and orderly progression from a lower to a higher plane of life. The latter, revolution, the frenzy of blind madness, a barrier to human development, and a period during which there is a seeming retrogressive evolution that may be described as the solid phalanx of the masses moving onward in the march of civilization, at a pace commensurate with the state of development of the perceptions and sensibilities of the majority. Revolution the abortive attempt of the masses under the blind leadership of fanatics, to leap a chasm. No nation ever leaped of a sudden from a monarchial to a republican form of government. France made this attempt and history serves up to us the blood and carnage of the French revolution of 1789 and the commune of 1848. England made the leap and we have Cromwell and the commonwealth. No people can today destroy their idols, and tomorrow kneel in solemn reverence to a single divine providence. We should not be impatient with the ignorance of the majority which prompts them to elect representatives who, from their mental horizon and absence of discrimination seem highly efficient. Nor sneer at the superstition which tolerates religious imposition. Theorists may declaim in resounding rhetoric of a better form of government, but that form is most efficient which is wisely adapted to the degree of mental development of the masses. The same is true of religion.

Civilization, then, is not a tide with a maximum flood and a minimum ebb. Nor is it a movement suddenly arrested before some massive wall which the despotism of a few has erected and which amid violence the mass of mankind

#### Must Batter Down,

"seeking deliverence through the quick, sharp and withal, glorious medium of war." Rather is a broad deep stream with gradual, yet certain and persistent onward movement leading to deeper sympathies and broader toleration. Revolutions may arise but they cannot change the current of this stream. Men may stand on the banks and declaim and swear until they become blue in the face, but not in the least can they contribute to its impetus. The people then, do not cling to their principles until they have become impossible, necessitat- a revolution to bring the new principles into operation. Rather do they cling to them until they have learned better and then, by some mystical influence, there is a change and an adaptation to new conditions so sudden and easy as almost to escape the keenest observation. The standard of civilization mounts higher and higher commensurate with the softening of the asperities of the heart and the spontaniety of the working of the individual conscience. What we tolerate today—tomorrow shocks us. Civilization is high or low as the conscience of the majority is sensitive or blind. And conscience in turn is controlled by the sensibilities and perceptions of the mass of mankind. Aside from revelation conscience is not a sure guide of good acting. The conscience of the past generation cannot serve for the present. There was a time when there was no religious toleration, when the cry of war was "no quarter," when people were hanged as witches and but 30 years ago when slavery was sanctioned in highest circles as a necessary evil. This is not the conscience of today. The march of civilization is onward and upward and while the voice of man amounts to little, his heart and mind may do much.

Masonic Temple, Feb. 3.

## HAYES'S BILL

### Offers a Bill Restricting Public Officials.

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Hayes of this city offered a bill to provide that no public officer with a salary of $1500 or or over shall do any work to draw any other salary out of the public treasury and shall not engage in any other business.

### Hoar's Library.

The law library of the late P. J. Hoar, reckoned as one of the best in Lowell was sold at auction yesterday. Several Boston firms bought books, and Postmaster Pearson, P. A. Fay and F. A. Fisher were among the purchasers.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Irish National Alliance Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Hibernian hall.

M. T. LYONS, Pres.
STEPHEN DOYLE, Sec'y.

# THE LABOR CAUSE

## Under Consideration in the Legislature.

### PROVISION FOR RECOVERY FOR FATAL INJURIES.

### Regulation of the Hours of Labor.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—There was not a great deal going on in the committee rooms, but there was another deluge of bills and petitions in both branches of the legislature.

Petitions were presented for legislation for the better protection of the public health in the valleys of the Concord and Sudbury rivers; also for an act taking from the board of aldermen of Boston the right to license theatrical and other exhibitions and confer it upon the board of police.

Mr. Corbett presented a bill providing that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by such wrongful act or neglect as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action of damages, the person or firm which would have been liable to such an action may be proceeded against by the administrator or executor of the deceased for the benefit of the relatives of said deceased.

Among the bills in the house were those relating to the interest of labor—that the chairman of the state board of arbitration shall hold office only six months, and after that only in case his retention is requested by the capital representatives on the board; that women and minors shall not be employed in manufacturing establishments over 60 hours a week; prohibiting the placing of self-acting mules or other traversing machinery in such a location that it shall run within 12 inches of a post or roof support; that in certain cases where manufacturers are charged with running overtime, the evidence of the members of the district police shall be conclusive evidence and prima facie evidence of a violation of law; for suitable systems of ventilation in manufacturing establishments; prohibiting women and minors from working at night in printing establishments, also a bill relative to overtime work in factories.

Mr. Russell presented a resolve addressed to the representatives of the state in congress and in favor of the bill now before congress providing pensions for sailors and soldiers confined in Confederate prisons.

The judiciary committee reported against the bill which provided a penalty for the violation of the act of 1888 which permits the recovery of 18 per cent interest only in cases of small loans.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that a part of Abington be annexed to Brockton.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Marius, the actor, died at London.

Henry Leslie, musical composer, is dead.

Germany will not release Venezuela from her debt.

An Auburndale (Mass.) child died from the effects of eating part of a newspaper.

Montana demands the removal of the Creek Indians by the federal authorities.

In a saloon fight at Whiting, Ind, two men were killed and one seriously wounded.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio and the mayor of Cleveland are guests of the state of Connecticut.

Ellis Ward was selected as trainer of the several racing crews of the University of Pennsylvania.

The New York Chamber of Commerce thinks there should be a limit in the height of buildings.

General Sir Charles Patton Keyes, G. C. B., is dead. He had been in military service in India for many years.

The town of Barnstable, Mass., appropriated $14,000 for the rebuilding of the training school at Hyannis.

Schooner H. V. Shaw, from New York, for Baltimore, went ashore on Brigantine beach. The crew are all safe.

William Houghton, aged 50, was killed by a live electric wire at the Corliss Steam Engine company's works at Providence.

Ex-Chief of Police Child of Providence, who resigned his position after the last election, is to be appointed deputy sheriff.

Nathaniel White, one of East Braintree's (Mass.) oldest and best known citizens, died of apoplexy while eating breakfast.

Members of the Boston city council appear to favor the bill making it an offense to ask corporations for positions for their friends.

The Excelsior Manufacturing company, a St. Louis stove concern, filed three mortgages, aggregating $182,000, and then assigned.

The condition of Hon. William H. English is critical. The most serious complication in his case is that his heart is greatly affected.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio thinks that General Harrison's letter declining to be again a candidate will strengthen McKinley's chances greatly.

John H. Moran of Clinton, Mass., indicted for the murder of his wife, was arraigned in the superior court at Worcester and pleaded not guilty.

William W. Atwood was arrested at Laconia, N. H., charged with horse stealing and obtaining money under false pretenses at Brockville, Ont.

Captain Israel H. Washburn, U.S.M.C., retired, died at Hot Springs, Colo., of chronic brights disease. He was the son of ex-Governor Washburn of Maine.

A burglar visited the residence of Andrew E. Hathaway at New Bedford, Mass., and took a $350 pair of diamond earrings, $60 in money and a gold watch.

The vote in the Kentucky assembly yesterday for United States senator resulted as follows: Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 4; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1.

The new home of the American Catholic Historical society was formally opened at Philadelphia. The event was made the occasion of a public reception to Cardinal Satolli.

James H. Rice, of the James H. Rice company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the plate glass industry in America, died at Chicago. His wife died last Tuesday.

Michael Moran was arrested in Nashua, N. H., charged with the forgery of pension papers in northern New York to the amount of $300 in 1893. He claims that he is not guilty.

Rev. Alexander Lewis, Ph.D., recently of the New England Congregational church in Brooklyn, was installed as pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church at Worcester, Mass.


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# THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

## THE BOARD OF DEACONS WILL RESIST.

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Undoubtedly it will be worth one's while to go to the First Congregational church, Sunday morning. You can't lose by going for you will get either a good sermon or lots of fun.

The twelve apostles maintain that Pastor Kerngott will not preach; the latter's friends claim he will, and when the clash comes there will be fun.

One of the twelve is reported as having said that if the pastor says he will preach or die, it will be the latter fate that will overtake him.

The same apostle however denies that force will be used but says that sufficient moral suasion will accomplish the end sought.

It's safe betting that the pastor will be there on Sunday if his health is good, so will a large congregation, an army of reporters and perhaps the local militia.

## BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team had over 100 pins to spare in their game with the Lowells on Les Miserables alleys last evening. On the second string the Middlesex team scored 941 and had but one missed spare. The score:

Middlesex—Beauregard 602, Gregory 534, Halstead 470, Donohoe 529, Smith 506; total 2641.

Lowell—Hartwell 525, Murphy 525, Savage 482, Fullerton 506, Boulger 489; total 2518.

### High School vs. Blazons.

The High school team defeated Blazon's team on Les Miserables alleys yesterday afternoon by the following score:

High School—Adams 470, Coburn 467, Phelan 502, Murphy 473, Perry 396; total 2308.

Blazon's team—Blazon 412, Grimond 458, Donehue 499, Foster 468, Parent 459; total 2290.

### Steamer No. 2 Won.

Men from the Branch street engine house rolled and defeated the W. A. Mack & Co. team on the Central fire house alleys last night. The score:

Steamer No. 2 Branch street—Boynton 507, Akers 466, Oakes 418, Broadbent 466, Maynard 457; total 2314.

W. A. Mack & Co.—Harris 470, Watson 465, Hosington 428, McCarty 415, McDonald 354; total 2132.

### The City Tournament.

The Defenders won a game from the Calumets in the city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Defenders—Barnes 405, Monette 463, Rafter 462, Kittredge 477, Hennessey 494; total 2301.

Calumets No. 2—Cuff 440, Hart 478, Mower 424, Walker 456, Carney 438; total 2236.

### Police Bowlers.

Two police teams wrestled with the bowling balls and ten pins on Les Miserables alleys last night. Brosnan's team defeated Dewir's. The score:

Brosnan's team—Brosnan 438, Breault 442, Welsh 530, Dobson 515, Hurley 421; total 2346.

Dewir's team—Dewir 394, Connors 436 McQuade 383, Burns 401, McLaughlin 546; total 2160.

### The Vesper Tournament.

Team six won from team five last evening by the following score:

Team six—Godfrey 437, Campbell 521, Medina 390, Hylan 398, Clogston 452; total 2198.

Team five—Bramhall 486, Marren 433, Keyes, 360, Murphy 418, Goulding 480; total 2177.

### No Papers Needed.

Charles H. Clark who is held at the police station on a warrant for larceny from White Plains, N. Y., will return to that state without requisition papers. The marshal at White Plains telephoned yesterday afternoon that a man would arrive today to bring the prisoner. The officer got here last night.

### Grace Church Sociable.

The Grace Universalist society gave a coffee party last evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Greene, 352 Walker street. During the evening a pleasant musicale was enjoyed by those present.


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### Spaniards Displeased.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The resolution on the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents of the United States senate committee on foreign relations has created a great sensation in Spain. The Epoca says of it: President Cleveland surely cannot forget the traditions of American policy. The Confederates (during the late war) were not recognized as belligerents, nor were the Chilian insurgents in their last war. The Heraldo is indignant, and advises the government to send an iron-clad squadron to Cuba. The Correo says that the attitude of the senate is offensive and arbitrary.

### Before Schomburgk's Time.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The New Hampshire Historical society of this city has come into possession of a collection of maps, 30 in number, entitled: "The World, Described by Herman Moll," and printed in London in 1711. There is a special map of Guiana and the territory formerly called Terra Firma (now Venezuela). From its make-up the author did not claim as much territory as belonging to the British as would agree with claims set up by England in the present dispute.

### Mrs. Valois Still In Hiding.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Attorney General Dubois yesterday refused a request made by a friend of Mrs. Valois of Scituate that he would promise to give her facilities for procuring bail if she voluntarily surrendered herself. She is wanted on the charge of having murdered her father three months ago.


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MEN'S NECLICEE SHIRTS.—We have opened this week our advance line of Negligee Shirts for spring and summer wear. We wish to direct special attention to our line of laundered goods shown in our Merrimack street window at 50c. each.